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FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

Among those attending the funeral Mrs. Schley, widow of Admiral Schley, whom Senator Rayner so notably misrepresented in the official hearing grew out of the Sampson-Schley controversy.

Between Friends

A Tale of the Desert

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The sand of the desert shimmered in the intense heat. The sun shone brightly down from a merciless blue sky. Shifting winds had ruffled the sands into wavelets, with here and there a mountainous billow.

Winding in and out among the billows were shallow indentations—camel tracks in the sand.

Ford Cameron turned to his companion.

"How long, Abdi?"

The Arab leaned from his horse until his face almost touched the sand. With a single movement of his lithe body he sat upright again. "Ten minutes, saire," he said, with a shrug of the shoulder.

Cameron frowned.

"The last caravan we ran into tried to rob us of what the others hadn't stolen," he muttered.

"This is the same one, effendi," remarked Abdi.

"How do you know that?" Cameron's tone was sharp.

Again the Arab shrugged. "I know."

"Let us go another way, then," suggested the American impatiently.

"My journey to the ancient ruins of Gib, where I am to join the archaeological expedition, has already been interrupted five times by encounters with bandits and holdups by both Italian and Turkish scouting parties. Is there no other route we may take—one that is less frequented?"

Abdi's fierce glance seemed to overleap the billowed desert and become concentrated on the far horizon, where something glittered for an instant and then vanished.

"There is a different route that may prove to be safer," he said at last.

"Lead the way, then," ordered Cameron impatiently.

Obediently the Arab wheeled his horse to the left, away from the route which they had chosen and which was the same taken by the thieving caravan whose camel tracks had momentarily halted their journey.

As Cameron followed his guide he occasionally threw a glance over to the right, where one might reasonably expect to glimpse some trace of the caravan which had passed only ten minutes before. He was hoping that they would elude the thieving Arabs who had plundered their provisions and tried to steal their horses. A quick battle with automatic revolvers and a repeating rifle had put the Arabs to flight. But they hovered near. One day's uninterrupted journey would bring him to the expedition camp on the site of ancient Gib. Urgent business had prevented his joining the party at the appointed place; consequently he had to make this lonely trip across northern Tripoli with the uncertain loyalty of an Arab dragoon as his sole dependence.

Cameron decided to be on the look out for treachery from his dragoon.

"What is that?" he asked suddenly.

Abdi inclined his ear respectfully. A faint yapping sound broke the stillness.

"Jackals," declared Abdi, shrugging his shoulders.

Cameron knew that the Arab lied and felt that his suspicions were confirmed. Therefore he said nothing.

He drank some strong coffee of his own preparation and ate a few tinned biscuits from his own saddlebags. He decided not to sleep that night. In an unguarded moment Abdi might murder him with a shot from the silver mounted rifle he carried slung over his shoulder.

Cameron propped his saddle against a sand hillock and, sitting down, leaned his head against the leather bags. His cartridge belt was buckled outside his coat and in either hand he held an automatic revolver.

The three horses, Abdi's, his own and the pack horse, which carried his baggage, were grouped near at hand.

Once again there came the distant cry—of the jackals? Cameron believed otherwise. Abdi turned his head away and listened.

"It is a signal cry," thought Cameron, who knew something of the wireless telegraphy of the desert tribes.

"I wonder if it relates to my affairs or are they on the trail of Italian scouts? Very likely they are on the scent of other game—something bigger than I can offer with my meager equipment and silver watch."

After awhile he arose and stretched himself, offering a splendid target for Abdi's rifle, but the tall Arab did not even turn his head. He was staring out into the fathomless gloom of the desert as if his falcon eyes would pierce its mysteries.

Cameron remained standing. He felt a vague uneasiness creeping over him. He thought he heard footsteps padding to and fro in the soft sand among the hillocks. There seemed to be a burden of whispering in the still air, but whenever he grew rigid and tense with listening there was nothing save the murmuring breeze troubling the grains of sand.

The horses stirred restlessly and one of them whinnied. Cameron caught the beginning of an answering whinny—it was never ended. Something stifled it into silence.

"What was that, Abdi?" asked Cameron sharply.

The Arab turned. "That, effendi? Thy servant sneezed."

A grim smile curved Cameron's lips. "Traitor," he muttered to himself as he listened.

After that a great silence fell upon the desert. The wind ceased blowing. The horses drooped their heads and were quiet. Abdi stood a dark statue throwing a gigantic shadow on the sand.

Cameron's eyes ached with the watching and with a longing for sleep to come to his burning eyelids.

Suddenly a tiny spark appeared at the top of a nearby hillock. It disappeared.

Instantly Abdi struck a fusee and lighted a cigarette. As his lean dark face was exposed in the glow of the brief light, Cameron saw a look of eagerness spread over the grim features of his dragoon.

"A signal," decided Cameron, wondering whether it would not be wiser to bowl the traitor over with one shot now and if there was to be a battle let it begin at once and have it over with.

There would be small chance of his escaping alive if the enemy should surround him as they would be likely to do. Even now they might be crouching behind the very sand dune against which he was leaning.

Almost anything was better than the strain of waiting for something to happen. He would give them ten minutes more and then—He glanced at his watch and saw that it was two hours after midnight.

He was impatient at the idea of having his arrival at Gib delayed by another day and he could not understand Abdi's stupidity in prolonging the journey except in the light of having betrayed his master to the bandits.

Abdi smoked his cigarette peacefully and finally dung the burning end to the ground. Cameron watched for some answering signal but saw nothing.

"Perhaps it is the signal to attack now," he muttered and at that instant Abdi turned swiftly and yelled at him "Balek!" (Lookout!) his cry, and it was dung as a warning to Cameron.

Cameron dropped into the shadow of the hillock and awaited with quickened pulses the swift padding of feet among the sand dunes. He saw Abdi throw himself into a similar attitude and he was ashamed that he had mistrusted the loyal fellow even as he thrilled with the realization that he was not fighting alone—there were two of them.

Abdi had the point of vantage; he could see what was coming. Cameron watched his dark form.

Suddenly Abdi sprang to his full height and screamed fanatically:

"La ilah Allah, Mohammed Rasoul il Allah!"

There came a sharp shot out of the silence that followed his challenging cry, and the Arab tumbled back, clutching his arm.

"Come on out of that, you jackals!" sang out a strong English speaking voice from the direction of the shot that had wounded Abdi.

Cameron's breath nearly left his body.

"Hi, there! Who are you?" he called out.

"The devil!" was the astonishing explosive retort. "Come on, Appleby; let's investigate this civilized individual!" And footsteps came nearer, nearer, and finally rounded the hillock against which the groaning Abdi leaned, and two men dressed in European garments and wearing white put helmets appeared.

They stopped at sight of the group of three horses, the wounded Arab and the solitary form of the American in garb similar to their own.

"Appleby, who is your fool friend?" asked Cameron coolly as he approached them.

"Ford Cameron!" ejaculated Appleby, staring with all his might. "Have we been stalking you all the evening?"

"You have," returned Cameron grimly. "It's a wonder you didn't get potted. What did you think we were, eh?"

"Bandits. We heard you were coming. How? Desert wireless, of course. Thought we'd come out and meet you. Started yesterday and got lost. Last night the pesky robbers harried us all over the desert. Thought we were in for another night of it, only we changed about and hunted the hunters. Funny, isn't it?"

Appleby rattled lightly on as his companion leaned over the groaning Arab, deftly ripped the covering from his shoulder and made a brief examination of the wound by the light of an electric pocket lamp that quite awed Abdi into submission.

"A mere scratch," he pronounced brusquely as he took out a small case from his pocket, applied ointment and bandages. "There, my good fellow; you'll be all right in a day or so. Mighty sorry I pinked you, but it was fortunes of war."

He pressed a gold coin into the Arab's eager hand, and, waving aside the murmured thanks, he joined the other two men.

"Let me introduce Dr. Ransom," said Appleby to Cameron. "He's the medical end of the expedition."

The three sat and talked in the dim moonlight, while Abdi slumbered fitfully.

When day dawned Cameron mounted a hillock and looked in all directions. Against the eastern sky stood palm trees in dark silhouette.

"The ruins of Gib!" he shouted down to his companions.

As the three stood and watched the rising of the sun Abdi stirred himself and turned his face to the east.

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Six men only were invited and requested to come in "black," who received 10 guineas each for their services.

Service over, an arch was raised over the green painted coffin, with "Non Omnis Moriar, 1733." Inscribed on white marble. The six men sang the last stanza of the twentieth ode of the second book of Horace. The deceased, who had been confined fully dressed, had under his head "Sanadov's 'Horace,' at his feet Bentley's 'Milton.' In his right hand a Greek Testament and in his left hand a small 'Horace.' The six on requiring to his house to a cold repast had to sing the thirty-first ode and drink a cheerful glass before retiring at 8 p. m. This done, directed the will, 'Think no more of John Underwood.'

Books in Ancient Rome.

It has been pointed out that in old Rome books were actually produced and sold more easily and quickly than they are in modern times. With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, it is contended, an ancient Roman publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates and almost a moment's notice. There was, of course, no initial expense of typesetting before a single copy could be produced, no costly extras in the form of printer's corrections. The manuscript came from the author; the publisher handed it to his slaves, and if the book were of ordinary dimensions the complete edition could, it is said, be ready if necessary within twenty-four hours. The old Roman libraries were immense as well as splendid. Plutarch says that the library of Lucullus, who expended much of his money on books, "had walks, galleries and cabinets open to all visitors." It was proposed by Julius Caesar to open this library to the public—Harper's.

Consolation.

"What made you so angry at the gentleman, dearie?"

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The Three Possessions.

"I've a kitchenette in my flat. What's the feature of yours, Jones?"

"A cellorette. And of yours, Smith?"

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Eating in the Fifth Act of Life.

The advice which Sydney Smith gave to Lord Murray on the subject of diet was probably sound. "If you wish for anything like happiness in the fifth act of life," he wrote, "eat and drink one-half of what you could eat and drink."

Did I ever tell you my calculation about eating and drinking? Having ascertained the weight of what I could live upon so as to preserve health and strength, and what I did live upon, I found that between ten and twenty years of age I had eaten and drunk forty-four horse wagon loads of meat and drink more than would have preserved me in life and health. The value of this mass of nourishment I considered to be worth £7,000. It occurred to me that I must, by my voracity, have starved to death fully 100 persons. This is a frightful calculation, but irresistibly true.

How a Woman Saved Nice.

It happened in August, 1543, and is recalled by Mrs. Walter Tibbits in "Cities Seen in East and West." Nice (then under the dukes of Savoy) was being besieged by Francis I and Barbarossa.

Catherine Segurine was a washerwoman whose creed was laborare est orare. She carried food to the defenders on the ramparts still left. The Turks had put up a scaling ladder. The captain led his party, and they were actually on the parapet. She rushed at the Turkish officer, wrenched the flag he was carrying from him, beat him back with the butt end and threw down the ladder on top of all. Then, rallying the soldiers, they threw open a postern, made a sortie and drove the Turks to the shore.

The Pitt Diamond.

A historical diamond is the Regent or Pitt diamond. In weight it is 136½ carats, and in clearness it is unrivaled. Its form is nearly perfect. Its diameter and depth being almost equal. It was found in India and brought to England by Mr. Pitt, grandfather of the famous Earl of Chatham, and sold by him to the Duc d'Orleans for £130,000. It afterward decorated the royal crown of France, and Napoleon used it to ornament the hilt of his sword.

New York's First Street Cleaner.

The Dutch housewives of old New York, ever noted for their housekeeping qualities, created the agitation which resulted in the appointment of the first public street cleaner in New York in 1832. He was Laurens Van der Roppe, a baker. His daughter married Rip Van Dam, who afterward became governor of New York, an illustration of the democracy of that day.

Mercury, of course, is fluid at all ordinary temperatures. Of the metals which we commonly regard as solid, lead can be made to flow with great ease. If by hydraulic pressure it is forced into a cylinder with a hole in the side of it it will, when the cylinder is tuck, flow out of the hole in a solid, barlike stream. The harder metals, as gold and silver obviously undergo slight fusion movements in the process of cooling, as iron is not perfectly rigid. In drawing out a bar of it into wire the change of form compels the particles of the metal to slide or shear over each other, just as in the flow of a liquid. So great are the pressures that can be applied by modern mechanical science that even steel can be compelled to change its shape without fracture, and all such changes imply fusion in the metal.

Strategy.

Tommy—Pop, what is strategy?

Tommy's Pop—Strategy, my son, consists of finding out our neighbor's weakness before he finds out ours.—Philadelphia Record.

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We hear not only of Pliny's abodes, but of his friends and he was a man to have many of them. The most august was the Emperor Trajan himself, and a collection of letters survives exchanged between the two when Pliny was governor of the provinces of Bithynia and Pontica. The most interesting of these deal with the treatment of the Christians and show the attitude of a humane and kindly Roman gentleman toward those who, he felt, must be punished, not because they held outlandish beliefs, but because they refused to recognize the supreme control of the civil authority.—Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., in Yale Review.

ORIGIN OF A FRENCH DISH.

The Order Michelet Received and the Way He Filled It.

The names bestowed upon certain dishes have often an origin entirely distinct from technical consideration. This is true of the well known epigrammes d'agneau a la Michelet or a la Toulouse, as it was more frequently called. Michelet was the cook of a young French marquis of the century who was noted for her lack of education.

On a certain occasion she gave a dinner to the officers of the regiment Choiseul-Cavalerie. During the function her guests spoke of a banquet that they had attended on the previous evening, at which the host had entertained them with many new and brilliant epigrams. The marquis supposed that "epigrams" referred to culinary surprises. Consequently she summoned Michelet, her cook, and ordered him to prepare some epigrams for dinner on the following day.

Michelet was greatly troubled as to how he was to obey the order. He recollected, however, that he had in the larder some very superior lamb. He braised the breast, removed the bones, cut the meat into pieces and bread crumbed and fried them. He then cooked the cutlets, arranged them on a dish alternately with the braised breast and served them with a suitable garnish under the name of epigrammes d'agneau a la Michelet, by which name, or a la Toulouse, the concoction has since been known.

The Tongues of the Balkans.

Too many languages are spoken in the Balkans. A traveler in that region writes of the babel: "Turkish, Bulgarian, Serbo-Croatian, Roumanian, Armenian, Greek, Albanian, Kulzo-Walachian, Chintchen, the language of the gypsies; Spanish, the language of the Jews of Spanish or Portuguese descent, and the language spoken by the German, Austrian, Roumanian and Russian Jews. Add to this Arabic, Persian and Syrian, largely spoken in Constantinople; Italian, on the northeast coast of the Adriatic; Russian, in the northeastern parts of Roumania; various Austro-Hungarian idioms spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Caucasian languages of the Circassians and Georgians." Not one of these languages is of common use.

A Vicious Fish.

In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks its fellows of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who during certain seasons have to ford the streams in which the caribos are found. Bathers are often attacked by them, the sharp, chisel shaped teeth taking a bit from the flesh wherever they attack. They are perfect scavengers, eating the animals that float down the river—dead or alive.

The Beginning.

"How many stars can you see?" she asked.

"Two more than you," he said.

"How do you make that out?" she asked.

"I can see your eyes," he said.

And that was the beginning of it all.

The Reason.

Dinner—That man at the round table gets better service than I do. I shall complain to the manager. Where is he? Waiter—It's the man at the round table.—Fliegende Blatter.

More Like It.

"That young guy is a chip of the old block, isn't he?"

"Rather a tooth of the old rake."—Judge.

Heaven from all creatures hides the look of fate.—Swift.

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COURT ETIQUETTE.

Multy Millions Fractured It and Lost His Dignity Post.

A witty New York society man said at a dinner apropos of court etiquette: "Court etiquette is, after all, very like ordinary etiquette—the laws of common sense govern it."

"Did you ever hear how Multy Millions lost his under secretaryship at our legation in London? Multy deserved his fate. His common sense was lamentably lacking."

"It happened years and years ago. King Edward had just come into his own, and Multy Millions was dining for the first time at Buckingham palace."

"The dinner was a state one. The splendid gold plate from Windsor glittered on table and sideboard. To Multy, when the entremets came on, the deaf Queen Alexandra said: "How long have you been living abroad, Mr. Millions?"

"Four years, ma'am," Multy replied in a loud voice, for he knew enough, of course, to speak high and to say 'ma'am.'"

"What? I did not hear," said Queen Alexandra.

"Four years, ma'am," Multy shouted. "But she repeated, 'What?'"

"Then Multy leaned forward, and, with a polite and amiable smile, he waved four fingers to and fro before Queen Alexandra's face.

"He resigned the next morning."—Exchange.

THE BARREL.

Strong From Without and Sometimes Doubly Strong From Within.

Nobody knows who invented the barrel. It has been used since time immemorial.

Barrels are used for all manner of articles, solid and liquid. There are barrels for holding sugar, salt, apples, potatoes, and so on; for all sorts of oils, from the heaviest lubricants to the most volatile products of petroleum; for beers, wines and all sorts of beverages. It is contended that the barrel is the strongest structure of its size that can be made from an equal amount of wood. Its contents are frequently the strongest that can be made from liquids.

The barrel has tremendous power of resistance to pressure from within and from without. A barrel set on end will, it is claimed, support half the weight of a railway car while the truck is taken from beneath for repairs. Yet the primitive barrel is put together without nails, screws, bolts or pins. It is entirely self fastened.

The barrel is smaller at its ends than it is in its middle, so that the wooden hoops, self locking, may be driven on, tightening the staves and pressing the heads into the chimes. Although not calked, barrels are water tight. A small barrel is a keg, a big barrel is a cask, and a still bigger barrel is a hoghead.—Harper's Weekly.

Hotel Tips in Advance.

The Japanese custom of administering the hotel tips immediately upon arriving is clearly explained by Stafford Ransome. In former days the Japanese innkeeper made a small charge for the food he supplied, cost price or thereabout, and the guest, upon arriving, made a present of money to the house and another to the servants, indicating thereby both his own social rank and the class of accommodation he expected. However, manifest these presents. It was polite for him to write "common stuff" or "paltry" on the paper in which he wrapped them up. Fearful confusion resulted when Europeans, with our ideas of tipping first came. Presented with a bill for the ridiculously small sum of 2 shillings, they thought a shilling tip handsome, when as much as 6 shillings was probably anticipated. London Chronicle.

Bread Upon the Waters.

When Victor Hugo was in exile in Brussels he asked Rochefort to stand godfather to his son Charles. Rochefort accepted and in looking for a suitable present saw in a curiosity shop window a silver table ornament which attracted him and which he bought, though the price was 35,000 francs. When after 1870 Rochefort was sent to New Caledonia and his property confiscated Victor Hugo sold the ornament for the benefit of Rochefort's family. It turned out that it was the work of Benvenuto Cellini, and it brought in 200,000 francs.

Franklin's Fate Prefigured.

The fate of Franklin, the explorer, was unwittingly prefigured, and on the eve of his starting on his last voyage, at the hands of his own devoted wife. As he lay dozing on a sofa Lady Franklin threw something over his feet, on which he awoke in consternation, saying: "Why, there's a star thrown over me! Don't you know that they lay the union jack over a corpse?"

A Charity Dance.

Arkward Spouse. I see our set is to have a grand charity ball. Did you ever dance for charity? Pretty Wife. Of course. Don't you remember how I used to take pity on you and dance with you when we first met?—London Echo.

Where His Money Went.

That was odd. I had \$50,000 let to a woman. When I supposed I should have got it back I found it all gone. Tramp—I suppose you mean the lawyers?—New York Globe.

Correct.

He was as black as he is white. She was as black as he is white as she is powdered.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Promoted to the High School

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

Huntley had gone through the summer without a vacation, had worked very hard, and in the autumn felt that he required a rest or a change. His nerves were on edge.

He concluded to go to a New England village where there was a good library. In the morning he walked, in the afternoon he read in the library and at 9 o'clock in the evening went to bed.

One crisp November morning while walking along a country road he saw an auto coming. Its motion varied between five and twenty-five miles an hour, and its direction was wabbly. "That chauffeur," remarked Huntley, "doesn't know his business. Reckon he's never handled an auto before."

When the machine came near enough for him to see it plainly the chauffeur was seen to be a young woman. To Huntley she appeared to be about sixteen years old. She stopped in the middle of the road and said:

"Do you know anything about automobiles, sir?"

"Certainly. What can I do for you?"

"Why, I've come out without much experience and have been getting rattled ever since I started. I have undertaken to go from one place to another, twenty miles apart, have got midway between the two, and if I continue to manage as badly as I have I shall get killed before reaching my destination. Besides, I think there is something the matter with the machine."

Huntley looked the auto over, and while he was doing so the girl alighted and joined him on the road. When he turned from the machinery and looked at her he saw one arrayed in the costume of the period. In other words, she wore a hat shaped like a coal scuttle, a coat—she had left her fur coat in the auto—like a pair of beetle's wings, while her skirt about her ankles would have fitted about her neck. Huntley had seen hundreds of girls on the street in the city from fourteen to eighteen dressed exactly in that fashion.

"Your machine seems to be all right," he said. "If you will permit me I will get in with you and be your chauffeur for awhile. Then I can tell better if there is anything the matter with it."

The young lady was only too glad to have him take the responsibility of her shoulders. So Huntley stepped into the auto and chug-chugged away down the road. The girl hoped she wasn't taking him out of his way, to which he replied that all ways were his, since he was an idler. Then he began to chat with her, remarking that she should learn to run her auto, for she would find it very convenient.

Among the uses to which it might be put was going to school. To this the young lady remarked that she would find it convenient indeed, especially since her books were heavy to carry. Huntley asked her what grade she had reached in school, and she said, "Next year I'm going to be advanced to the high school."

Though she said this with some pride, Huntley didn't consider that she had cause to be proud, for he thought her old enough to be in the high school already. However, he was more entertained with her prattle than he would have been with that of a woman near his own age. Indeed, he was so pleased with the little miss that he drove her to her destination. When he left her and she expressed her obligation to him he said the obligation was his—that he found himself much refreshed with the innocent chat of a schoolgirl and wished he might repeat the ride. She seemed much gratified with this and said that when he came to the town where she lived she would be pleased to have him drop in and see her mother.

Huntley, having obliged himself to "trudge back ten miles" for the pleasure he had enjoyed, was not likely to remain away from the person whose childish chat had so amused him. At any rate, to get away with an evening—the evenings being the hardest part of the day to get over—one night, when the moon was shining brightly through the crisp autumn air, he started to walk to the girl's home to call on her mother. She had given him her name, but he was not sure of her address, so on reaching the town he was aiming for he dropped in at a bookstore to inquire.

"Do you know Mrs. Beckwith?" he asked the proprietor.

"Certainly. I have just taken an order for books for the next year in the high school of which she is to be principal."

Now, if Huntley hadn't remembered about the girl's being promoted next year the suspicion that came upon him suddenly wouldn't have been excited.

"Isn't she rather young?" he asked.

"To be principal of a high school?" The man smiled. "She could easily pass for one of her pupils," he said. "She's twenty-six and looks sixteen. She was graduated from college six years ago and took every honor. She is considered an intellectual wonder."

Huntley took the lady's address and made his call. Miss Beckwith herself came down to receive him. Her skin was not so short as the one she had worn when he first met her, and she did not look so juvenile.

"I have accepted your invitation," said Huntley, "to call on your mother."

"Mother is indisposed this evening," said the principal of the high school, with a twinkle in her eye. "I fear you will have to be content with me."

THE DUMB WAITER

It Played a Low Down Trick on the Master of the House.

A HOT TIME ON A COLD NIGHT.

The Trouble Was the Direct Result of a Thirsty Man's Craving For Drink and His Dogged Persistence In Attempting to Satisfy It.

One of the old time humorous writers was "Sparrowgrass," and the following account of his adventure with a dumb waiter gives a good idea of his amusing style:

One evening Mrs. S. had retired, and I was busy writing when it struck me a glass of ice water would be palatable. So I took the candle and a pitcher and went down to the pump. Our pump is in the kitchen. A country pump in the kitchen is more convenient, but a well with buckets is certainly most picturesque. Unfortunately our well water has not been sweet since it was cleaned out.

First I had to open a bolted door that lets you into the basement hall, and then I went to the kitchen door, which proved to be locked. Then I remembered that our girl always carried the key to bed with her and slept with it under her pillow. Then I retraced my steps, bolted the basement door and went up into the dining room. As is always the case, I found when I could not get any water I was thirstier than I supposed I was. Then I thought I would wake our girl up. Then I concluded not to do it. Then I thought of the well, but I gave that up on account of its flavor. Then I opened the closet doors. There was no water there. Then I thought of the dumb waiter! The novelty of the idea made me smile. I took out two of the movable shelves, stood the pitcher on the bottom of the dumb waiter, got in myself with the lamp, let myself down until I supposed I was within a foot of the floor below and then let go.

We came down so suddenly that I was shot out of the apparatus as if it had been a catapult. It broke the pitcher, extinguished the lamp and landed me in the middle of the kitchen at midnight, with no fire and the air not much above the zero point. The truth is I had miscalculated the distance of the descent. Instead of falling one foot, I had fallen five. My first impulse was to ascend by the way I came down, but I found that impracticable. Then I tried the kitchen door. It was locked. I tried to force it open. It was made of two inch stuff and held its own. Then I hoisted a window, and there were the rigid iron bars. If I ever felt angry at anybody it was at myself for putting up those bars to please Mrs. Sparrowgrass. I put them up not to keep people in, but to keep people out.

I laid my cheek against the ice cold barriers and looked at the sky. Not a star was visible. It was as black as ink overhead. Then I made a noise. I shouted until I was hoarse and ruined our preserving kettle with the poker. That brought our dogs out in full bark, and between us we made the night hideous. Then I thought I heard a voice and listened. It was Mrs. Sparrowgrass calling to me from the top of the staircase. I tried to make her hear me, but the infernal dogs united with howl and growl and bark, so as to drown my voice, which is naturally plaintive and tender. Besides, there were two bolted doors and double deafened floors between us. How could she recognize my voice, even if she did hear it?

Mr. Sparrowgrass called once or twice and then got frightened. The next thing I heard was a sound as if the roof had fallen in, by which I understood that Mrs. Sparrowgrass was springing the rattle! That called out our neighbor, already wide awake. He came to the rescue with a bull terrier, a Newfoundland pup, a lantern and a revolver. The moment he saw me at the window he shot at me, but fortunately just missed me. I threw myself under the kitchen table and ventured to expostulate with him, but he would not listen to reason. In the excitement I had forgotten his name, and that made matters worse. It was not until he had roused up everybody around, broken in the basement door with an ax, got into the kitchen with his cursed savage dogs and shooting iron and seized me by the collar that he recognized me, and then he wanted me to explain it! But what kind of an explanation could I make to him? I told him he would have to wait until my mind was composed and then I would let him understand the matter all.

Thrift.

Tonal—Eh, you was a powerful deacon on "Thrift" ye preached the Sabbath. Tother—Ah'm glad ye were able to profit—Tonal—Profit! Why, mon, I would have sloshed me sixpence into the plate without a thought if it had not been for your providential words—they saved me fourpence there and then!—London Opinion.

The Miracle.

Woodland—What is the difference between a wonder and a miracle? Lorrain—Well, if you'd touch me for \$5 and I'd lend it to you it would be a wonder. Woodland—That's so. Lorrain—And if you returned it that would be a miracle.

Laughter is day, and sobriety is night. A smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, more bewitching than either.—H. W. Beecher

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Senator Rayner

The death of Senator Rayner has deprived not only the upper house of Congress of one of its most capable and brilliant members but also the State of Maryland of one of its most distinguished sons. As a lawyer and a statesman he took a high rank. From the time he entered the Maryland legislature in 1878 until his death, his career was signally brilliant and successful.

The distinction reached by Senator Rayner ought to prove an inspiration to young men of ambition. It should certainly operate as an spur to Mr. Rayner's successor. It is easy to follow a weakling; it is a very different thing to follow one whose work has been of the highest order and whose reputation is nation-wide.

It has been amusing to read the comments of Republican and Bull Moose newspapers since the election. It is still more amusing to note the sentiment as to whether Taft or Roosevelt was really the defeated candidate. The standpatters still believe that the popular pronouncement was against Roosevelt and the Bull Moose are equally persistent that Taft was the real target. The Democratic party, however, has nothing to do with this variation of sentiment. It is enough for it to know that the popular verdict was in the Democracy's favor, which means that the people were unwilling to trust either of the belligerents who opposed the Democratic candidate as well as each other.

Not A "Minority President"

The New York "Tribune" and other newspapers, in headlining the latest compilation of the popular vote at the Presidential election, says that "Wilson will be a minority President." This is true enough in a way, but it is not quite true in the sense in which their employment of the term "minority" is often taken when thus used. It is a fact that the vote of both Roosevelt and Taft, not to speak of the vote for Debs and Chafin, constitute a heavy majority against Wilson, but Wilson polled by far the highest vote among all the candidates, or more than 2,200,000 in excess of Roosevelt and about 2,700,000 in excess of Taft. Nevertheless, by continually harping on the term "minority President," the impression is made on a part of the public mind that the President-elect has a lower vote than either of the other principals, or that there is something altogether exceptional in the fact that he will go into the White House without having a clear majority, in the popular vote, over all candidates.

In this respect, however, he is in the same position as John Quincy Adams, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln and other Presidents who in a notable or considerable degree, and as some were in a minor degree. It has been seldom that any President has had a majority over all his competitors, outside of the time of the great Republican preponderance in recent years; and there have been even two Presidents within the memory of living men who actually had a lower popular vote than the principal candidate that failed of election—Hayes and Harrison. Mr. Wilson will not be a "minority President" in that sense, and it is in that sense only that the term ought to be used. It would be better as regards the public impression or understanding of it, to say that he will be a "plurality President," although in that respect the vote which he polled is higher in its percentage of the whole than has ever been given to any of the Presidents, with but one exception, who have been thus elected.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Parcel Post Business

In order that adequate facilities may be provided for the handling of parcels post business efficiently and on a country-wide scale at the outset January 1st, Postmaster General Hitchcock has asked every postmaster in the United States to obtain from the business public information as to the probable extent to which the new system will be used. Each postmaster has been provided with circulars which set forth in detail the provisions of the parcels post law, the rates of postage and an explanatory statement concerning the delivery of parcels post matter. Attention also is directed to the fact that such matter may be registered and also insured against loss.

Senator Isidor Rayner

The death of Senator Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, is doubly unfortunate, both because it robs the nation and his State of a man of striking ability and independence, and because, at a very critical period, it deprives the Democracy for over a year of a vote in the Senate to which they are rightfully entitled and makes that body practically tied between the two political parties. This latter contingency is, however, more in appearance than in reality, for while it is expected that Mr. Rayner will be succeeded by a Republican, the number of Progressive Senators in sympathy with the Democratic President-elect is sufficiently large to insure favorable action on the sweeping reforms to which Governor Wilson is committed.

Among the many acts of public service by which Senator Rayner secured public commendation none was more important than his part in smashing the odious Gorman machine which so long controlled Democratic politics in Maryland. He again showed his marked independence of character when he vigorously opposed and defeated the movement in his own party in that State to disfranchise the negro voters. In the Senate Mr. Rayner was always a sturdy champion of the people's cause against the special interests which so long dominated the Republican majority there. As an orator he sustained the best traditions of a State which has given many eloquent men to the United States. Senator Rayner will be sincerely missed, and Maryland will be lucky if she can find an equally able and incorruptible man to succeed him.—Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Wm. W. Smith Dead

Dr. William W. Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges, former president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, of Lynchburg, and founder of the Woman's College and Randolph-Macon Academies, at Bedford City, Va., and Front Royal, Va., died on Friday last at Lynchburg, Va., after a lingering illness.

Dr. Smith, who was a prominent figure in the Southern Educational Conference, was a warm personal friend of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. He was born in Warrenton, Va., March 12, 1845, and served four years in the Confederate Army, having been twice wounded.

Dr. Smith was one of the best-known educators of the South. Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, once said he had done more for education in the South than any other man in her borders. He was an author of note, having written several books, tracts, magazine articles and numerous poems.

Tests For Postmasters

President Taft last Tuesday approved regulations governing the 50,222 fourth class postmasters throughout the country who have been placed under the classified civil service by executive order. Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Samoa and Porto Rico are excepted from the order. The competition among applicants for fourth class offices where the annual compensation is \$500 a year or more is to be the same as elsewhere in the service. Where the compensation is less than \$500 a year a post office inspector will visit the locality and select a suitable man.

None of the fourth class postmasters will be allowed to take active part in political affairs. Those receiving less than \$500 a year are not eligible for transfer; those getting that amount or more may be transferred to the rural mail carrier service after having passed the required examination. Of the fourth class postmasters, 42,354 receive less than \$500 annually, while 7668 get more than that amount.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

(Advertisement)

\$4,125,000 for M. E. Benevolences

The total apportionment for benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal church during the next four years was fixed at \$4,125,000 last week by the commission of finance, which met at 1026 Arch street, Philadelphia.

This is the largest amount ever decided upon for this denomination and is to be raised in the various churches throughout the country by the double envelope system.

The larger apportionments include: \$270,000 for the Freedmen's Aid Society, Cincinnati; \$210,000 for the Board of Sunday Schools, Chicago; \$135,000 for the Board of Education, New York city; \$500,000 to the Church Temperance Society; \$156,000 to the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; and \$1,800,000 to the Board of Foreign Missions, New York city.

Baltimore Stamp Sold for \$4,870

That stamps, like wine, increase in value with age, has been proven by the recent sale of a 10-cent Baltimore stamp of the year 1845, for the sum of \$4,870.

This stamp was issued by Postmaster James M. Buchanan, when each postmaster issued his own set of stamps, and on the original letter was purchased by the Mekeel Company in 1895, for something over the sum of \$2,000. According to the Philatelic Journal of America, this purchase was made in active competition with some Eastern bidders who were endeavoring to secure the cover. At that time no such high price had ever been paid by a stamp dealer in the United States for a single stamp. The purchase was made without any particular customer in view and the cover held for some time without being offered. Inquiries came from several prominent collectors for information in regard to its sale before it was put on the market. The opinion that too high a price had been paid for it seemed to be quite general among the dealers. They awoke, however, when it sold for \$4,500.

It is understood that this 10-cent Baltimore stamp afterwards passed into the collection of Lord Crawford for 1,000 pounds (\$4,870), although other copies of the same stamp that were not known at the time of the original find had in the meanwhile been discovered.

The Crawford collection of which this valuable stamp is now a part, is unrivaled, and forms a complete history of the United States stamps. An idea of the extent of this collection may be gotten from the fact that when his United States stamps were brought to New York some time ago for exhibition purposes, they were contained in 40 columns, each volume having about 1,000 stamps, making 40,000 from the United States alone.

Eight Persons Killed

The number of dead, injured and missing as a result of the explosion at the plant of the Corn Products Refining Co., at Wankegan, Ills, was found to be smaller than at first believed.

Tuesday eight persons were known to be dead, four were missing and there were 24 injured in a hospital, nearly all of whom were in a serious condition. Only one of the dead remained unidentified.

Foils A Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store.

(Advertisement)

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Farm Property

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 3d, 1912

about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that farm whereon Henry J. Hayman, late of Somerset county, deceased, resided in his lifetime, situate in East Princess Anne Election district, and on the west and north side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Salisbury, known as "Addition to Smith's Hope" and "Heath's Gift," and containing

78 Acres.

more or less, and being the same land and premises which was conveyed to Ruth Wayland, Margaret Pollitt, Thos. E. Hayman, Henry J. Hayman, Jr., Sallie E. Clarke, Sidney T. Hayman and Mollie E. Brumley by Josiah James Henry Hayman by deed dated May 18th, 1909, and of record among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 52, folio 37. About thirty acres of this farm is in timber, well set in young growth, and containing some old growth timber.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on day of sale, and balance in two equal semi-annual installments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the purchaser's expense.

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Order Nisi.

Gordon Tull, ex parte, under the power contained in a mortgage from Southey Wilkins and Laura E. Wilkins.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2769 Chancery.

Ordered this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 2759 on the Chancery Docket in said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, attorney, under the power contained in a mortgage from said Southey Wilkins and wife to said Gordon Tull, dated April 6th, 1906, and recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 42, folio 222, etc., and also the distribution of the proceeds thereof herein contained and audited by the trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$100.00.

True Copy. Test: HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge. 11-19 S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

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Albert Patrick Pardoné

Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, in New York city on September 23, 1900, was pardoned Wednesday night by Governor Dix, of New York.

Patrick, who was saved from the electric chair by the late Governor Higgins, in December 1906, has made a remarkable fight for freedom. A lawyer by profession, he protested when Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment, declaring that the Governor had no legal right to cancel the original sentence and impose a punishment of life imprisonment. Governor Dix announced that he had pardoned Patrick just as he was about to leave the capitol for the executive mansion.

She Weighed 780 Pounds

Justice Mason, who weighed 780 pounds, and was said to have been the largest woman in the world, died at Montreal, Canada, last Thursday. Several months ago she became insane and was taken in charge by the Assistant Public. In the institution she became notorious for exploits of strength when in a frenzy. Even the walls of her room failed to restrain her, and it was necessary to build a roundhouse outside the main building especially for her. A specially built coffin was necessary to inter the remains.

(Advertisement)

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the matter of John M. Ring, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November 1912, the said John M. Ring, of Western, Somerset county, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Robert F. Duer, in Princess Anne, Somerset county, Maryland, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors of the said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ELMER H. WALTON, Referee, Salisbury, Maryland.

N. B.—Creditors should at once file their claims with Referee.

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GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi.

Gordon Tull, ex parte, under a power contained in a mortgage from John R. Muir and Louisa Muir, his wife, to said Gordon Tull.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2760 Chancery.

Ordered this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 2760 on the Chancery Docket in said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, attorney, under the power contained in a mortgage from John R. Muir and wife, to said Gordon Tull, dated February 21, 1906, recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 42, folio 138, and also the distribution of the proceeds thereof herein contained and audited, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00.

True Copy. Test: HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge. 11-19 S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Gordon Tull, ex parte, under a power contained in a mortgage from Jos. B. Whittington and wife to A. E. Tull Oyster Company.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2772 Chancery.

Ordered this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 2772 on the Chancery Docket in said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, attorney, under the power contained in a mortgage from Joseph B. Whittington and wife to the A. E. Tull Oyster Co., dated June 20th, 1908, recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 46, folio 444, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof herein contained and audited, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December next.

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of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16th, 1912. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi.

Gordon Tull, ex parte, under a power contained in a mortgage from Samuel Sterling alias Jones to the A. E. Tull Oyster Company.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2771 Chancery.

Ordered this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 2771 on the Chancery Docket in said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, attorney, under a power contained in a mortgage from Samuel Sterling alias Jones to the A. E. Tull Oyster Co., dated May 11th, 1907, and recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 46, folio 32, and also the distribution of the proceeds thereof herein contained and audited, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December next.

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Auditor's Notice.

George H. Myers, trustee, ex parte, under a deed of trust from John E. Beauchamp. No. 2749, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of John E. Beauchamp, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the fifth day of December, 1912, as I shall on that day at my office in Princess Anne, proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.

E. D. McMASTER, Auditor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of WM. EDGAR JONES, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty ninth Day of April, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1912.

GEORGE W. JONES, Executor of Wm. Edgar Jones, dec'd.

SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

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Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

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MULE COLT WANTED—Inquire at this office for a purchaser.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

Lost—Double barrel breech-loading gun between Polk's farm and Princess Anne. Reward—return to E. S. Pusey.

Mrs. Florence D. Price, who is now away in California for her health, will not be responsible for any bills contracted in her name.

Hand-made red baskets from "The Bellefonte Basket Shop," will be for sale, from now until Christmas, by Miss McCandlish, at the Manor.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

We will offer all Men's and Boys' Clothing at cost, and some a great deal less; as we don't expect to handle any more ready-made clothing and are determined to close out what we have at once. WILSON & BOWLAND.

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Mrs. Miriam Malkin, of Baltimore, has rented the store recently vacated by Mr. D. Shapiro and will hereafter call it the "Busy Corner." She will reopen the store on December 7th, with a full line of dry goods, notions, ladies' coats and suits, as well as general furnishings.

STOVES FOR ALL PURPOSES—We have our choice of all the lines manufactured and use the utmost care in selecting our stock. Cole's Hot Blast has no equal. Spear's line you all know. We also have plenty of other lines in coal-burners. The Eclipse line of hard wood Airtights are in a class to themselves, saving wood enough in two seasons to pay for the stove, this we verify by customers. We stock this line down to nice little set stoves for 75 cts. Don't fail to see our stock. Hayman's Hardware Dept.

PUBLIC SALE—The subscriber will sell at public sale at the Smith farm, near Phoenix's department store, Oriole, Maryland, on Monday, December 11th, 1912, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Fifteen Horses and Mules, weighing from 900 to 1200 pounds, age 6 to 12 years; also my race horse "Somerset Boy" will be sold for the highest dollar; 2 yoke of oxen, 6 years old, good size; 3 good cows, 650 bushels of corn, 15 stacks of fodder, 50 bushels of white potatoes, 2 runabouts, carriage, good as new, spring wagon, farm wagon, 2 sets of driving harness, 4 sets of work harness, speed cart and a lot of farming implements. Terms of Sale—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on bankable note with approved security. H. T. PHOEBUS.

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Local and Miscellaneous

—Don't acquire all your polish on your shoes.

—When a fellow asks for a girl's hand he seems to forget that she may develop cold feet.

—The Shoreland Club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Earle B. Polk.

—Mrs. Edward S. Shields, of Philadelphia, is a visitor at her old home, "Linden Hill," on north Main street.

—The Ladies Card Club met last Thursday evening and was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. D. Young, Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Brewington, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving at the home of latter's mother, Mrs. S. S. Sudler, on Beckford avenue.

—The Progressives of Harford county have decided to perfect a permanent organization and the leaders will shortly hold a meeting to adopt a party constitution and by-laws.

—Mr. R. W. Brittingham and family, of Wilmington, Del., who have been visiting the former's brother, Mr. Levin H. Brittingham, near Palmetto, returned home Thursday last.

—Mr. Milton S. Lankford, formerly postmaster of Princess Anne but for some years past residing in Baltimore, last Friday left with his family for Los Angeles, California, where he expects to enter the brokerage business. Mrs. Lankford's home was formerly in Los Angeles. Her father is Mr. Joseph Whittington, a native of Somerset county and many years ago a resident of Princess Anne.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dashiell entertained a number of their friends at cards last Friday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dashiell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirst, of Cambridge, Md. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Weaver, Mrs. H. P. Dashiell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Spiva, Mrs. Roger Woolford, Miss Lena Woolford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Waters, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Todd, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Vincent of Norfolk, Va., Miss Jessie Wright, of Pen Yan, N. Y.

—President Taft says he will practice law in Cincinnati after March 4th.

—Be sure you are right, but don't jump to the conclusion that everybody else is wrong.

—It's foolish to sit down and waste your time thinking about all the time you have wasted.

—Miss Annabel Carrow spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow, Beckford avenue.

—The residents of the Maryland side of Delmar are asking for the removal of the postoffice to their side of the town.

—Mr. Herschel Ford, Treasurer of the Maryland Agricultural College, spent the Thanksgiving season at his old home in Fairmount.

—Miss Mary Jones, of Berlin, Md., was the guest of Miss Ray Stewart and Mrs. Mary D. Fitzgerald, at "Linden Hill," several days last week.

—It is now expected that the Panama Canal will be ready for the first ship by next July. This is fifteen months earlier than the date set.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dashiell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirst, of Cambridge, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dashiell, on Beckford avenue.

—Mr. Roger Beauchamp, who has been engaged in business in Baltimore, is home for a few weeks, after which he expects to go to Los Angeles, Cal., when he will be associated in business with Mr. Milton S. Lankford.

—Last Tuesday over 80,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals were placed on sale in almost every large city and nearly every state in the United States, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold.

—There is soon to be a new style of "nickels," to take the place of the five-cent coins now in circulation. The design, in its main features, has been approved by Secretary MacVeagh. On one side there will be an Indian head, and on the other the figure of a buffalo.

—The marriage of Miss Martha Toadvine, daughter of Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toadvine, of Salisbury, to Mr. Marvin C. Evans will take place on Wednesday evening, December 4th, at 8 o'clock, at the bride's parents, corner of William and Park streets, Salisbury.

—Charles Johnson, a colored man of Fairmount, was drowned near Fishing Island last Wednesday. The unfortunate man was tonging oysters and in casting anchor got his foot entangled in a rope which threw him overboard and held him under water. When help arrived life was extinct. He was about 40 years old and leaves a family.

—Mrs. Harriet Humphreys Hillerman, 66 years old, wife of William H. Hillerman, died at her home in Salisbury Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hillerman was a daughter of the late Joseph Humphreys, and was a sister of Mrs. William H. Jackson, Miss Alice Humphreys, Alpheus Humphreys and T. Edward Humphreys, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Lamb, of Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. D. Shapiro, who had built up an excellent business in Princess Anne and who has been compelled by failing health to close out the same, will leave this week for Baltimore, where he expects to resume business about March 1st. He will keep the people of this vicinity posted as to his future business through the columns of this paper. Mr. Shapiro desires to thank the public generally for their patronage and good will.

—Last Wednesday evening Miss Elizabeth Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Beauchamp, of Marion, was married to Mr. Fred W. Henderson. The bride was gowned in gray broadcloth with gray velvet hat with very pretty silver trimmings, her gloves matching her costume. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Wood at the Marion Baptist Church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will reside at Rehoboth.

—Miss Eunice Pusey, of Marion Station, entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Arinthia Horsey, Rose Landing, Doris Tull, Elizabeth Lewis, Gertrude Miles and Messrs. William Wheaton, Clyde Gunby, Amos Whittington, Carlyle Miles, Prof. R. Staley, Ralph Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Miles, Miss Ray Clarke, of Pocomoke City; Miss Hilda Lewis and Mr. Hayman, of Kingston. The evening was spent in music and games, which were followed by refreshments.

—Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Princess Anne by the closing of all public buildings and places of business. Services were held in St. Andrew's Church at 11 o'clock. Because of the heavy snowfall—the first of the season—our sportsmen could not spend their time in the fields and most of our people spent the day with their families by their own firesides. The snow began falling about four o'clock in the morning and continued until after ten o'clock when there was about six inches on the ground. Much of it has since disappeared.

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—It's the successful man who argues that there is no such thing as luck.

—Miss Jessie Wright, of Pen Yan, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. T. J. Smith, on Main street.

—Money talks, but it is never such a chatterbox as the people who talk about it.

—Mrs. Vincent, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Crawford, on Beckford avenue.

—Mrs. Murray Watts, of Canton, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John B. Roberts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Reid, of near Princess Anne, are spending ten days with friends in Norfolk, Va.

—Mrs. Frank Collins was called to Easton, Pa., last Friday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Woods.

—Mr. Mowbray Furniss, of Mt. Vernon, has been employed to deliver the mail in Princess Anne. He began the service yesterday (Monday) morning.

—According to statements filed with the clerk of the court in Elkton Wednesday, the Democrats spent during the recent campaign \$435.91; Republicans, \$593.33; Progressives, \$128.51.

—Postmaster General Hitchcock's big organization is getting ready for the Christmas rush. One of the first important holiday orders was promulgated last week. Postmasters are notified that from December 20th to January 3d the regulations requiring the "backstamping" of mail matter will be suspended to expedite the delivery of mail during the holiday season.

—In the death of Mr. E. S. Adkins, which took place about eleven o'clock Thursday evening, Salisbury has lost one of her most active and prominent citizens. Mr. Adkins had been, more or less, an invalid for the past four or five years, and has been confined to his home on Division street since last July, when he suffered his second stroke of paralysis. During the two weeks previous to his death, he suffered two additional attacks. He was born in Wicomico county on June 25th, 1849, and was over 63 years of age.

Stone-Gradden Wedding

The wedding of Miss Lelia Gradden, daughter of Capt. John K. Gradden, collector of customs and chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Anne Arundel county, to Prof. Arthur O. Stone, of Charlotte Hall Military Academy, took place at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Annapolis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McComas, rector of the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Myrtle Gradden, and the groom by Paul Nutwell Starlings, of St. John's College. Professor and Mrs. Stone left for a wedding trip South and on their return will reside at Charlotte Hall, Md. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sterling, of Princess Anne.

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We will make a few hints of useful and desirable articles—not the space to list them all—which you are invited to give personal inspection and be convinced that we have a choice and well selected stock and everything is the right price—that is as low as they can be purchased elsewhere—quality considered. Call early and make your selection.

Many Christmas Hints In Every Department

HINTS FOR MOTHER

Comfortable Rockers
Silk Underskirts
Material for a Suit
Silk Waists, Rain Coats
Sweaters, Sewing Table

HINTS FOR MEN

Ties, Suspenders, Gloves
Umbrellas, Clothes Tree
Shaving Stand, Brass Smoking Set
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Silk Hose, Handkerchiefs
Muffler, Military Brushes
Clothes

HINTS ABOUT NOTIONS

Stamped and Embroidered Goods
Fancy Neckwear
Bedroom Slippers
Comb and Brush Set
Hat Pins, Belt Buckles
Silver and Gold Thimbles
Collar Pins, Gloves
Pocket Books, Hand Mirrors
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Portiers, Curtains
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Couch Covers, Bath Mats
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Umbrella Jars
Japanese Dinner Gongs
Easy Chairs
Rockers
Tea Tables
Sewing Tables
Library Tables
Writing Desks
Dressing Tables
Tabourettes
Book Cases
Chiffoniers
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Dining-Room Suits
Combination Desks
Bamboo Furniture
Medicine Cabinets
Rugs
Art Squares
Curtains
Lamps

HINTS ABOUT SHOES

"Dolly Madison" for Ladies
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Shaving Stand
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Silk Umbrella
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Canes, Sweater

HINTS FOR LADIES

Writing Desk, Writing Paper
Silver Pocket Book, Belt Buckle
Manicure Set, Hand Bag
Fancy Neckwear, Hat Pin
Box Handkerchiefs, Gloves
Comb and Brush Sets
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FOR THE CHILD Rain Coats, Books, Writing Paper, Handkerchiefs, Drinking Cups, Ribbon for the Hair, Umbrellas, Bed Room Shoes, Kid Gloves, Beauty Pins, Furs, Mesh Bags and Jewelry Cases.

FOR THE BEST GIRL OR SISTER

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Mirrors, Pictures, Card Sets, Latest Books, Coin Purses, Leather Hand Bags, Work Bags, Writing Paper, Silk Hose, Kid Gloves, Furs, Bed Room Slippers, Silver Thimbles, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Music Rolls, Fancy Aprons, Fancy Collars, Toilet Water, Jewelry Cases and Initial Handkerchiefs.

FOR THE WIFE OR MOTHER

Cut Glass, China, Suit Cases, Trunks, Work Bags, Leather Bags, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Towels, Rugs, Blankets, Couch Covers, Table Linen, Pictures, Leather Couches, Chiffoniers, Hall Racks, Rockers, Buffets and Carpet Sweepers.

FOR THE FATHER, HUSBAND BROTHER OR FRIEND

Suit Cases, Trunks, Shaving Sets, Collar Bags, Handkerchiefs, Bill Folders, Pocket Books, Card Tables, Cigar and Ash Trays, Military Sets and Desks.

We extend to you an invitation to call and examine our assortment, which we feel confident will meet with your approval. Our sales people will be glad to show you through each department without urging you to buy.

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A PARSON'S REMEDY
By M. QUAD
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The widow Goodhue had come east from Michigan and settled in a Connecticut village. She was a childless woman of forty-five, and the villagers liked her looks and gave her welcome. For five or six weeks all went well, and then the widow broke out.

A villager who had done some painting for the widow called for his money. She opened fire on him at once. After teasing lashing him for five minutes she picked up a club and drove him from the premises. She had a garden, and she had given a neighbor permission to cut the grass for his cow. He was cutting away when the woman de- descended upon him and gave him a cuff on the ear and rushed him out of the yard a much frightened man. The gro- cer happened to be passing, and he halted at the gate to see the fun. Mrs. Goodhue walked out to him and said: "See here, you baboon faced son of a gun, you trot right on or I'll break your knees."

The grocer stood with mouth open and wondered if he had heard right. "Didn't I tell you to trot?" demanded the widow as she whirled him around and administered a kick that raised his heels six inches from the ground.

Across the street a carpenter was building a fence. As he hammered away a shadow fell across his feet. At the same time a stick fell upon his head.

"What! What's this?" he asked as he whirled around.

"Too much darned noise!" replied the woman.

"Why, lady, I have got to hammer in the nails."

"Then I've got to hammer you with this stick!"

And she sailed in and drove him from his job, and, like the grass cutter and the grocer, he went away to spread the report that the Widow Goodhue had gone plumb crazy. The facts in the matter later reached the ears of Dr. Beazler, the oldest practitioner in the county and an acknowledged authority on mental diseases, and he made a call to see how bad the case was. He found the patient seated on the floor in the middle of the room, with her hair down and a broken chair beside her. At the first glance he decided that she was crazy.

"Well?" she asked after they had stared at each other for half a minute.

"You are not feeling very well?" he half queried.

"You are an infernal liar!" she promptly replied.

Dr. Beazler smiled like the bloom on a bull thistle and sat down. As he sat down the widow jumped up. He read his peril in her eyes and made a bolt for the door and got most of his body outside before her foot hit the rest of it. That settled it. The newcomer was as crazy as a March, April or May hare. She must be restrained. The law must be appealed to. The village was agog over the news, but it had something more coming to it. Next day and before any steps had been taken the smiling and good natured widow was asking the neighbor why he didn't cut more grass for his cow. She was at the grocery ordering a big bill of entables. She was bowing to Dr. Beazler across the street, and she repaid three or four social calls. Crazy? Why, the person that said so must be a born fool. She was just lovely, she was.

Five times in one year the widow had those queer spells. Then the good Deacon Watkins came from a distance of nine miles to court her and win her hand and carry her off to Medina. It was all done in six weeks' time, and none of the villagers posted the woe as to those strange spells. He had been a bridegroom for several weeks and was still feeling mushy when one of them came on and gave him the surprise of his life. He was cuffed and kicked down cellar and upstairs and out of the house, and for two days he ate raw turnips and slept in the barn. Then peace and love were restored and all went merrily. There were four outbreaks before the deacon began to think of divorce. Then he went to his pastor to talk things over.

"She doesn't get hold of liquor?" asked the parson.

"Not a drop; not even cider."

"Was there insanity in her family?"

"She says not."

"Deacon, you run the house, don't you?" asked the parson.

"Y-e-s, kinder—that is, I guess I do."

"Which means that your wife does."

"Um!"

The parson reflected for five min- utes, and then for five more he was busy whispering into the deacon's right ear. Then the deacon smiled and nodded and went home. The next day the parson went on his vacation, and it was six weeks before they met again.

"Well?" asked the parson.

"She started in to have another."

"And you?"

"Gave her the gad—licked her good and stout."

"And she?"

"Cuddled right down; said that was what ailed her—she wanted a strong hand to boss her. She'll have no more spells."

"I'm glad to hear it."

"But, parson," asked the deacon, with a puzzled look on his face, "how did you know the remedy for such cases?"

The parson didn't say. He simply looked at the deacon and almost smil- ed and winked—almost.

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Under a Fly's Wing.
One of the Nuremberg toy-makers in- closed in a cherry stone which was ex- hibited at the French Crystal palace a plan of Sevastopol, a railway station and the "Messiah" of Klopstock. In more remote times an account is given of an ivory chariot, constructed by Mercurides, which was so small that a fly could cover it with his wing; also a ship of the same material which could be hidden under the wing of a bee. Pliny, too, tells us that Homer's "Iliad," with its 15,000 verses, was written in so small a space as to be contained in a nutshell, while Elian mentions an artist who wrote a dis- tich in letters of gold which he in- closed in the rind of a kernel of corn. But the Harlequin manuscripts mention a greater curiosity than any of the above, it being nothing more or less than the Bible written by one Peter Bales, a chancery clerk, in so small a book that it could be inclosed in the shell of an English walnut.

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In Abyssinia it was once the habit of complainants to stand before the door of the king's palace, loudly appealing to his majesty for help. "So accus- tomed to the king," wrote one traveler, "to these querulous tones of sorrow that when the rains prevent such as are really distressed from repairing to the capital a set of vagrants is pro- vided whose object it is to raise the cry of artificial sorrow lest he should feel a lonely quietness."

Wanted to Be in Style.
A customer in a butcher's shop stood gazing at some small alligators in an aquarium. Having turned the matter over in his mind, the customer ap- proached the butcher and exclaimed, "I suppose a body might as well be dead as out of style. Gimme a couple of pounds of alligator."

A Little Misunderstanding.
"Sir, your son's performance on the French horn is exorable. It will drive everybody from my house. You told me he was a teacher."

"I did not. I said he was a tooter."

Reason For Gratitude.
"So you're friendly with Cranker, are you? Why, he tells me that he won't have a thing to do with you."

"That's just why I feel kindly to- ward the old crab."

Subtle Slander.
A local paper giving the details of a wedding gave: "Mrs. Mullins, the wife of our enterprising milkman, was be- comingly attired in watered silk."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PEPPY'S LITTLE FEAST.
At Which the Diarist Fared Better Than He Did on Washday.
Mr. Samuel Peppy, of the famous "Diary," had rather more than his share of human weaknesses and frail- ties, but had been a better man than it is certain that his "Diary" would have been a duller book.

It is, for example, an undoubted fact that Mr. Peppy was something of a gourmand—was rather fonder of the table and of the delights thereof than a really wise man ought to have been. It is to this trait in his character and to his curious habit of jotting down rough notes of what he had had for dinner that we owe a thousand little details regarding the table of well to do Englishmen in the reign of his majesty King Charles II., of hilarious memory.

What will be thought of the follow- ing for a nice, dainty little meal? It is the menu of a little "feast," as he calls it, which the diarist gave every year in commemoration of his being operated on successfully for a danger- ous disease. He proudly chronicles that the dishes on this occasion includ- ed "a fricassee of rabbits and chickens, a leg of mutton boiled, three carps in a dish, a great dish of a side of lamb, a dish of roasted pigeons, a dish of four lobsters, three tarts, a lamprey pie"—a most rare pie—"a dish of an- chovies and good wine of several sorts. And all things mighty and noble and to my great content," he adds com- placently.

The number of guests on this occa- sion is not given, but at another time, with six guests, he has "after oysters a hash of rabbits and lamb and a rare chine of beef; next a great dish of roasted fowl—cost me about 30 shil- lings—and a tart, and then fruit and cheese."

About 10 o'clock at night he sends his guests away "after a good sack possett and cold meat." The whole will cost him, he observes, about £20 of present day English money.

These are what the diarist calls "feasts." On ordinary occasions a fare is, of course, much more mod- est—for instance:

"Dined at home with my wife, being washing day, we had a good baked of a leg of mutton."

No doubt the poor man was thank- enough to get that, for one gather- ing from the "Diary" that he general- had cold meat on washing days. In those days, look you, washing day was—washing day. Mrs. Peppy and her "people"—two or three maids and a cook maid—did it themselves—no washerwomen, and the good lady and her helpers were generally up at 4 o'clock in the morning in summer.

Men Who Walked on All Fours.
In the kingdom of Poland there was formerly a law according to which any person found guilty of slander was compelled to walk on all fours through the streets of the town where he lived accompanied by the beadle, as a sign that he was disgraced and unworthy of the name of man. At the next pub- lic festival the delinquent was forced to appear crawling upon hands and knees underneath the banquetting table and barking like a dog. Every guest was at liberty to give him as many kicks as he chose, and he who had been slandered must toward the end of the banquet throw a picked bone at the culprit, who, picking it up with his mouth, would leave the room on all fours.

An Easy Way to Stretch Shoes.
To ease a tight boot or shoe take a pair of shears—the longer the better—wrap the blades with cloth and insert the handles into the toe of the shoe; then spread apart the blades. That will, of course, spread the handles at the same time. If the shoe presses un- duly in one particular spot place the round handle of the shears at the point of pressure; if it is desired to loosen the shoe equally from toe to instep turn the oval handle toward the side to be stretched. The stretching is made easier if the shoe is first moistened with alcohol. It does not injure the leather.—Youth's Companion.

The Snipe's Bill.
The bill of the snipe is provided with a nerve running down to the tip and then distributing itself over the end of the beak. This is the only instance of this kind among birds and is a singular case of the care of nature in providing for her creatures. The snipe seeks for his prey in mud and water, where he cannot see, and it is believed that the nerve advises him of the pres- ence of food when his eyes give him no information.

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Setting Her Right.
Jennie—He must have a soft spot in his heart for me. Wennie—Why so? Jennie—He says he is always thinking of me. Wennie—But, you know, a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft place must be in his head.—Lon- don Telegraph.

Poverty.
Poverty is very terrible and some- times kills the very soul within us, but it is the north wind that hushes men into vikings; it is the soft, luscious south wind which lulls them to lotus dreams.—Ouida.

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A Queen Anne Mince Pie.
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late of Somerset county, deceased. All per- sons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Sixteenth day of January, 1913,
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Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 1912.

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First day of April, 1913,
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Wilmington	11:58am	6:55	9:44	6:58	10:44
Baltimore	10:00pm	4:10	1:35	4:55	9:00

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Leave	44	46	50	52	46
Delmar	3:00	10:40	7:08	10:20	1:5
Salisbury	3:10	10:50	7:22	10:32	1:15
Princess Anne	3:28	11:24	7:40	10:57	2:35
Cape Charles	6:15		10:45		4:30
Old Point	8:00	6:30			6:25
Norfolk (ar.)	9:05	7:25			7:25

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Leave	44	46	50	52	46
King's Creek	7:25	2:40			7:54
Arrive Crusfield	8:12	3:20			8:40

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late of Somerset county, deceased. All per- sons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-eight day of November, 1912,
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Given under our hands this 21st day of May, 1912.

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Up comes the lift, locks itself with a ratch and spills out the projectile on a metal tray in line with the open breech. The golden tongue of the rammer shoots out again and pushes the projectile into the gaping breech, extending itself apparently indefinitely until the projectile has disappeared. The lift shifts a little, bringing into line with the gun its other compartment, which contains the two half charges, such a cylinder holding 130 pounds of cordite. Out shoots the ram again, with as more respect for them than if they had been sponges, and pushes them steadily home behind the projectile, and, having done its deadly business, retires again out of the way to be ready for another cycle of the same operations.

Half a turn of the wheel, and the breech block swings home with a sigh and a click. "Right gun loaded, sir." Now you wait in suspense, and a voice in the conning tower gives the range—2,500 yards. The gun layer in his quiet corner has all this time never taken his eye from the glass. He turns one wheel, and the whole turret swings round over the ship's quarter; he turns another, and with a little hiss and sigh of imprisoned water the whole mighty tonnage of the gun, sweetly balanced on its trunnions, rises and tilts itself to the push of the hydraulic press.

The range is decreasing by some thirty yards a second, since the target is a ship approaching us at a speed equal to our own—fifteen knots—and as the falling ranges are given the gun metal wheel is turned an eighth or a quarter of an inch, and the muzzle of the gun sinks down a little as gently as a falling leaf. The sights are reported "on," the gun laid, and the word we have all been waiting for is sharply given—"Fire." The gun layer pulls a trigger no bigger than that of a pistol and—

The projectile was a dummy one made of wood covered with leather, and there was no cordite in the cartridges. If it had been otherwise the pictures that adorned the commander's room, the mirrors and toilet accessories on the cabin tables and the various elegant adornments of the captain's suit would (unless they had been previously packed away) have come crashing down from their places, and the navigating commander, who happened at the time to be explaining to an unwilling listener on the quarter-deck by what skill and foresight he had avoided setting the ship's stern on to the breakwater at Portland, would have been blown off the deck.

These things were unnecessary, for quite understood. The click and silence that followed the word "Fire" were quite eloquent enough to me of all the shattering damnation they represented—a projectile weighing 850 pounds hurtling to its mark at the rate of almost a thousand yards a second.

But we in the turret would have known nothing, for before it had reached the target the breech block would have opened to the screech of the air blast which cleans out the burning fragments of cordite in the breech, the summer would have shot in with its mop and out again, the ammunition hoist would have come clattering and screaming up, another projectile would have rolled into the tray with another two hundredweight of death packed behind it, the rammer would have pushed it home with a kick, the block would have swung to again, the great gun would have been sighted and swung in the air, again the word would have been given, and again the fragment of concentrated power that men had tolled in factories and drawing offices, in laboratories and foundries to perfect would have been sent winging through the sea air to spend itself in destruction.

And only one man in the turret would have seen its fate; only he with his eye to the telescope, who had seen the hull of that ship in the distance covering the threadlike cross on his glass as he pulled the trigger, would see and guess when the distant target would burst into yellow smoke what work had been done.—London Standard.

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Baseball is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Lee News.

Frederick and Joseph II.

During Frederick the Great's visit to Joseph II. of Austria at Neustadt he came into personal touch with some of those Austrian generals to whom he "had only spoken hitherto through the roar of cannon." When London entered to take his place at the table Frederick called out to him: "Come and sit near me. M. Louvois, I much prefer you by my side to facing you." Frederick had several boxes of the emperor at Neustadt and when he looked at them he would remark: "That is a young man on whom I must keep an eye." The Austrian sovereign was ambitious, and Frederick distrusted him. He put him away. "The Emperor Joseph has a head. He is capable of much. His dignity he always takes the second step before he has made the first."—A Mystic on the Prussian Throne.

Spelling Reform Needed.

An old gentleman from the east was visiting his daughter in San Jose, Cal. Of course he pronounced the name according to the spelling until they impressed it upon him that in Spanish J has the sound of H.

By and by he started to see a son in Watsonville. This town is on a branch line a mile or so from the junction at Pajaro, and as the electric cars from Pajaro to Watsonville passed directly by the son's house, the old gentleman's railway ticket was for Pajaro. He looked at it in a puzzled way, then threw it down in great disgust, exclaiming:

"Well, sir! They can tell me that 'J-o-e' spells 'H-o-zay,' but they needn't tell me that 'P-a-j-a-r-o' spells 'Watsonville'!"—Exchange.

Steel Globes in Space.

If two solid balls of tempered steel, each the size of the earth and hard as the harveylized face of armor plate, were taken in two Jovian hands, placed gently together in space and released what would happen? They would behave exactly as if they were liquid; they would coalesce like two great drops of water, and the highest prominence or mountain on the new globe could not have a height of fifty miles, because anything so high as that would flatten out under its own weight.—Hudson Maxim in Youth's Companion.

Broke the Spell.

Judge E. Rockwood Hoar, remarking on President Lincoln's dry humor said that on one occasion a delegation of negroes had waited on Mr. Lincoln and were evidently at a loss to know just what to say. The president waited awhile and then remarked:

"Well, all who are here seem to be present."

This self-evident proposition broke the ice and removed the spell from the African jaw.

Drives Off A Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia a three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rutland, Vt. "and for coughs, colds, and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Omar A. Jones' drug store. [Advertisement]

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, try Mother Gray's ROMANTIC LAXATIVE, a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills and a great system regulator. At Druggists or by mail \$5.00 sample free. Address Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

EZRA'S HARD LUCK.

It Began With His Name and Ended on His Tombstone.

Tom McNeal of Topeka was talking to Abe Peters about luck, so Tom reports. Tom thought there was no such thing as luck, but Abe protested.

"Take the case of Ezra Boll," said Abe. "To begin with, think of his name. A name like that is hard enough luck to prove my contention, but Ezra lived up to it. When he was a baby he fell into the horse trough and was almost drowned. Then he got hold of a can of concentrated lye and it took them four weeks to bring him round. He fell out of an apple tree when he was six and broke both arms and a leg, and just as he was hobbling round again he went on a watermelon stealing expedition with six other boys. The others got away, but the dog caught Ezra and chewed him up until the farmer came along and he put on fleshing touches with a harness trace. He fell in love when he was seventeen, spent all he had for buggy rides and candy for the red checked object of his adoration—and she shook him and married another. A mule kicked him and broke six ribs. He had a lot of hogs and they died of cholera on the identical day when hogs reached 9 cents a pound, five weight. He had a big crop of wheat and a hailstorm came along and ruined it one hour after his hail insurance policy had lapsed. He got \$500 to make a payment on his land, put in the bank and the bank busted.

"A cyclone wrecked his house and barn and crippled all his family except his mother-in-law, who escaped unhurt. He bought four gold bricks and took some counterfeit money to pay for two good horses.

"Then he died. When they were taking him to the cemetery the team pulling the hearse ran away going down hill and scattered the remains of Ezra along the side of the road.

"In the course of time his family marked his grave by an appropriate stone on which the stonecutter got the date of his birth wrong and misspelled his name in two places.

"And still you say there is no such thing as luck?"—Saturday Evening Post.

A LIVING TOWER.

Captain Meeker's Unique Idea in the Building Line.

What is known as the "living tower," says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, stands on the very summit of a hill more than 200 feet high at Camp Meeker, a summer resort in Sonoma county, Cal. It was Captain Meeker, an old pioneer, who first conceived the idea of building a tower on the very summit of a high hill near his hotel, and while looking around one day for a suitable site he found four young redwood trees standing about twelve feet apart, representing a perfect square. The trees were each about 150 feet high. Fifty feet of each top was lopped off, and the work of building six stories was then commenced. From top to bottom the living tower was a hundred feet high.

Each floor is about 12 by 12 feet and rests on strong timbers, the ends of which are securely attached to the four trees by means of steel cables and bolts. So strongly was every part braced that the whole structure does not move as much as one would naturally suppose, even when rocked by heavy winds. In the building great care was taken by the workmen to cut only the branches growing on the inside of the square, and the trees were not chopped, mutilated or weakened any more than could be avoided.

Leading up from each story are broad stairways, so that one may ascend and descend with ease and perfect safety, while around the edge of each floor are strong railings to prevent accidents. Since this tower was completed the trees have grown and flourished just as well as before. This living tower is claimed to be the only one of its kind in the world.

Paint of Our Forefathers.

A white lead and oil paint, the finish of our forefathers, is easily and economically mixed from the raw materials as it is needed for use. With each 100 pounds of white lead mix five gallons linseed oil, one pint turpentine and one pint drier. An allowance of 50 cents for the labor of mixing gives eight gallons of white paint for about \$13.15, or \$1.64 a gallon. Two coats of this, or better three, after coating knots and pitchy, sappy places with orange shellac, provide a good finish either outdoors or in.—Country Life in America.

Conkling's Invective.

Roscoe Conkling, like John J. Ingalls, was a master of invective. Conkling, it is said, once upon a time in summing up to a jury thus attempted to belittle the testimony of a rummy faced, knob-nosed witness for the opposition: "Methinks, gentlemen, I can see that witness now, his mouth stretching across the wide desolation of his face, a sepulcher of rum and a fountain of falsehood!"

Contradictory.

Randall—I've written an article on "Why Men Do Not Marry" and illustrated it with photographs of dreadful looking, strong minded women. Rogers—Where did you get the pictures? Randall—They're wives of the men I know.—Life.

She Knew Best.

Visitor—Tell me now, professor, are you suffering much from your headache? Professor (to his wife)—Say, Amelia, do I suffer much from my headache?—Fleegende Blatter.

Mt. Vernon.
MT. VERNON, MD., Nov. 29th, 1912.
 Mr. J. D. Webster made a business trip to Baltimore this week.
 Mr. Dale Dashiell made a business trip to Baltimore last week.
 Mr. Clyde Costen is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. D. Costen, at Annapolis.
 Mrs. Ada Bloodworth and children are visiting relatives in Baltimore.
 Mrs. G. B. Mason spent Thanksgiving with her daughters in Baltimore.
 Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones are visiting their son, Edgar, in Baltimore.
 Messrs. H. G. Dashiell and Omar Scott are visiting friends in Cambridge.
 Mrs. D. L. Lang, of Lynchburg, Va., is stopping with Mrs. W. W. Simpkins for a few days.
 Misses Mattie Jones, Sallie Dashiell, Daisy Miles and Irma Webster spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Seaford, Del.
 Messrs. Barton and Ray Webster, Norman Holland, Earle Pruitt, Edwin Harrington and Raymond Jones, of Salisbury, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their respective parents.

EARLY BIRD.

Deal's Island

DEAL'S ISLAND, MD., Nov. 30, 1912
 Miss Lizzie Anderson spent Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

On Tuesday evening the Teachers' Reading Circle met at Hotel Anderson.
 Mr. Raymond Wilson, of Oriole, was a visitor to the island on Wednesday.
 Miss Fannie Porter spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Allen, Wicomico county.

Mr. Roland Winter Corkran who has been spending several days with his brother, Prof. R. LeRoy Corkran, has returned to his parent's home in Baltimore.

Miss Marie Bradshaw was given a birthday party in honor of her sixteenth birthday. There was a large number of friends in attendance, and many handsome presents received. The young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour in various amusements, after which refreshments were served. One of the pretty features of the refreshment table was a pretty birthday cake set with sixteen candles, decorating the center of the table.

On Wednesday evening Misses Dula Benton and Killa Webster accompanied by Prof. R. LeRoy Corkran went on an automobile party to Pocomoke City where they were invited to spend Thanksgiving holidays at the homes of Mrs. Mollie Calloway and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Webster who married Mr. Charlie Webster, of Deal's Island. They report having enjoyed themselves at card parties and driving parties and other amusements.

West

WEST, MD., Nov. 30, 1912.

Master Freddie Pusey, of Salisbury, is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. S. Pusey.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Cantwell spent Sunday with the family of Mr. W. J. Pusey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pusey spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jane Pollitt, at Zion.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dennis, Saturday evening next.

Miss Roxie Pusey, of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pusey.

Mr. Loford Briddell, who has been spending a few days with Mr. James P. Rounds, has returned to Salisbury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Dryden, near Costen, has returned home.

Mr. Oscar J. Fooks, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fooks, has returned to Virginia.

Mrs. Rosetta Young, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Allison S. Dennis, has returned to her home in Salisbury.

Mrs. Mary Phoebe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cantwell, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alton Dryden, of Perryhawkin, Mrs. Leroy Long and Mrs. Arthur Marriner, of Baltimore, spent Monday with Miss Mildred E. Brittingham.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Friendship, will hold an oyster supper on Thursday evening, December 6th, in the vacant store house of Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds, at West.

Why Buy Red Cross Seals?

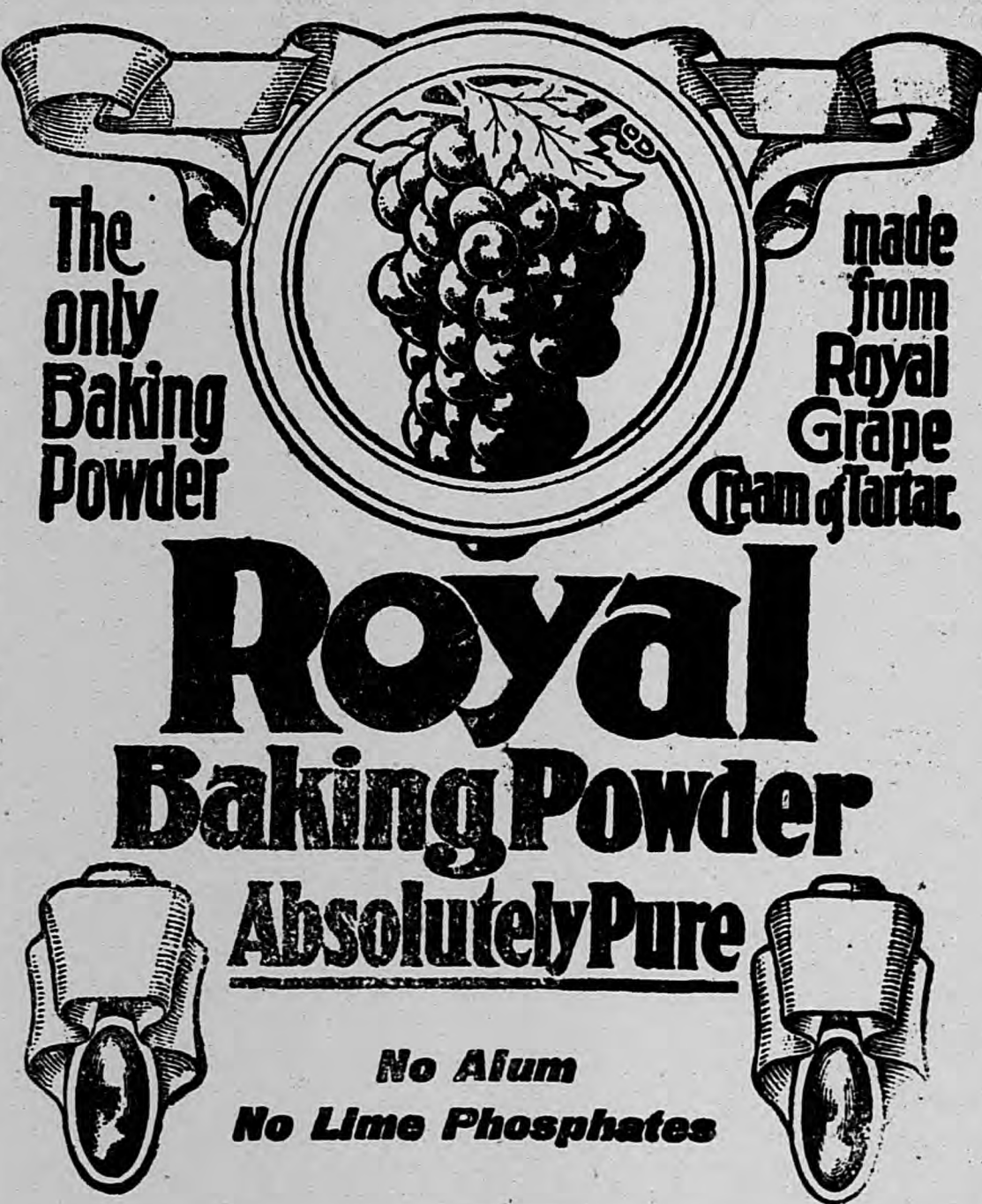
Why you should buy Red Cross Christmas Seals, may be answered most effectively in the words of a twelve-year-old boy in the Duluth (Minn.) schools, who gave the following as his reason in a composition on this subject:

"The reason I put Red Cross Seals on my Christmas gifts is because every seal I use counts one cent toward stamping out tuberculosis in the city and for the maintenance of hospitals for that purpose. The seals are also used to raise funds to teach people the value of fresh air. Another reason I buy them is because my father died of tuberculosis and I buy them so that other little boys and girls won't lose their father as I did. Another reason is that if I am ever threatened with tuberculosis the doctors will have a fund to try to prevent it."

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Itches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heels, burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Nov. 30th, 1912
 Mr. Ernest Howard, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Master Walter Marriner, of Worcester county, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ponder C. Culner.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dryden, of Baltimore, arrived this week to spend several days visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Leroy Long and little daughter, of Baltimore, arrived Saturday of last week to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Brittingham.

Miss Mae Hickman, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county, is spending some time visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Katie Brittingham.

Miss Letha Culver, who attends the Pocomoke City High School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriner and four children, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, near Red Hill, Va., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Marriner, of Baltimore are visiting at the homes of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Marriner and the latter's mother, Mrs. E. J. Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marriner and Mrs. Leroy Long and little daughter, Alma, of Baltimore, who have been spending the past week with relatives and friends at Perryhawkin returned to their homes Monday.

"Rare" Book Frauds

A "rare" book swindle perpetrated on book-lovers throughout the country at the profit of \$5,000,000 to the operators is alleged by Federal authorities who obtained last week the indictment of James J. Farmer and 11 other persons on a charge of using the mail for fraudulent purposes.

The case of Mrs. Emma Bird, of Salt Lake City, who recently won a judgment of \$42,000 as the amount of excess payment which she made for books advertised as "rare," resulted in the action which the Government has taken. Farmer, the alleged head of the Kellar Farmer Company and the Anglo-American Authors' Association, by which the frauds are alleged to have been perpetrated, was arrested in Court. Mrs. Bird won her case.

Glenn Farmer, Colonel William J. Hartley and William H. Scott, three others of those indicted, are already in custody, the others are said to be salesmen who induced wealthy booklovers to buy almost valueless books at stupendous prices.

Prominent among the alleged victims is Mrs. James A. Patten, wife of the noted Chicago capitalist and speculator, who is said to have given up \$30,000 to the suave dealers in fake de luxe editions.

To Save \$400,000 On Stamps

In the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington, ready for work this week is a newly perfected press which will revolutionize stamp printing and save the Government \$400,000 annually. This press prints, gums and perforates the stamps, then cuts them into sections of one hundred each, turning out the finished sheets of stamps in one process. Under the present methods in the Bureau twenty-three different processes are necessary for what the new press will accomplish in one.

Could Shout For Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism. Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

Strange Red Bar in Sky

Residents of Manayunk, Roxborough and other northern parts of Philadelphia were mystified by the appearance of shortly before 8 o'clock one night last week of a streak of deep red in the sky. It seemed to the spectators to be about a yard long and 6 inches wide. It was perfectly straight. The location of the bloodlike bar was a little to the north of the zenith. The unusual sight lasted about five minutes, after which it gradually disappeared.

The stars were shining brightly at time and no cause for the strange happening could be found. Some of those who saw it said it presaged war and others, of course, were convinced that the world was about to come to an end. Astronomers in the vicinity who viewed the mystifying streak in the heavens could give no explanation of the phenomenon.

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The Ladies' Apparel Shop of Gertrude Leimbach is the one place in Baltimore where stout women may be fitted with ease and satisfaction. The coats are cut ample at the armholes, and the skirts run full across hips and stomach, while general contour is shapely and smart looking. ASK TO SEE SUIT No. 1198—it is an all-wool serge, in black and blue and brown; sold everywhere for \$15.00 and 18.00.

Having neither heavy rents nor enormous operating expenses to add to the initial costs, the prices at The Ladies' Apparel Shop of Gertrude Leimbach is only

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To Make March 4th Lively

A lively campaign is on in Washington for the chairmanship of the inaugural committee. Robert N. Harper, President of the District National Bank; Capt. James F. Oyster, D. J. Callahan, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, and W. D. Cox, president of the Second National Bank, are in the running.

This committee will have charge of all the unofficial spectacular features, such as the inaugural parade and the inaugural ball.

From all indications the occasion on March 4 will exceed in size and enthusiasm any inauguration Washington ever witnessed. It has been 20 years since a Democratic host has taken possession of the Capital and inquiries are already coming in from party organizations in every State, asking what plans are now under consideration for the big event.

Train of 41,800 Turkeys

Forty-one thousand, eight hundred gobbling turkeys, traveling via Thanksgiving Special on passenger train schedule from East Tennessee points, were chaperoned through the Potomac yards, of the Southern Railway, at Washington Monday last of last week by attendants who had fed and watered them on their northward journey. After a brief stop there the "turkey train" pulled out with its husky-voiced passengers for Baltimore and New York, where the Tennessee-bred birds formed the chief item of thousands of dinners last Thursday. By the time the train was "high-balled" out of the Washington yards there were 34 cars "live" and eight "dressed" in the special.

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Public Sale

OF VALUABLE

Personal Property

Having sold my farm and decided to discontinue farming and leave the State, I will offer at public auction, at my present place of residence on the farm known as the John Henry Dryden farm, located on the county road leading from Pocomoke City to Costen Station, on

Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 1912.

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Pair of good Mules, weight 2400 pounds; dark bay Mare, with foal, weight 1200 pounds and perfectly gentle; six-year-old grey Mare, weighing 1100 pounds, perfectly gentle, a good family driver and fine work horse; two Jersey Cows, four fine Guernsey Heifers, 3 years old; Guernsey Cow, all of them giving milk and will come fresh in March and April; two Guernsey Bulls, one two and a half years old and one eight months old; top buggy, good farm wagon, horse cart, McCormick wheat binder, Superior grain drill, new; grain fan, potato planter, used three seasons; Iron Age sprayer, new; potato digger, Planet Jr., seed sower, John Deere riding cultivator, new; sod cutter, Hallock weeder, J. I. C. corn planter, McCormick mower, horse rake, steel drag, two No. 19 Oliver Chill plows, double disc 3-horse plow; also small plows, cultivators, a lot of work harness, shovels, forks, 240-egg Cyphers incubator, new; 8-horse power gasoline engine, new; No. 1 New Holland feed mill, blacksmith outfit, corn sheller, No. 2 Smith steam boiler for house heating and about 400 feet of pipe with valves, steel range, upright stove, sewing machine, rug as new; 500 bushels of corn, a lot of fodder and 100 bushels of Cobble potato seed.

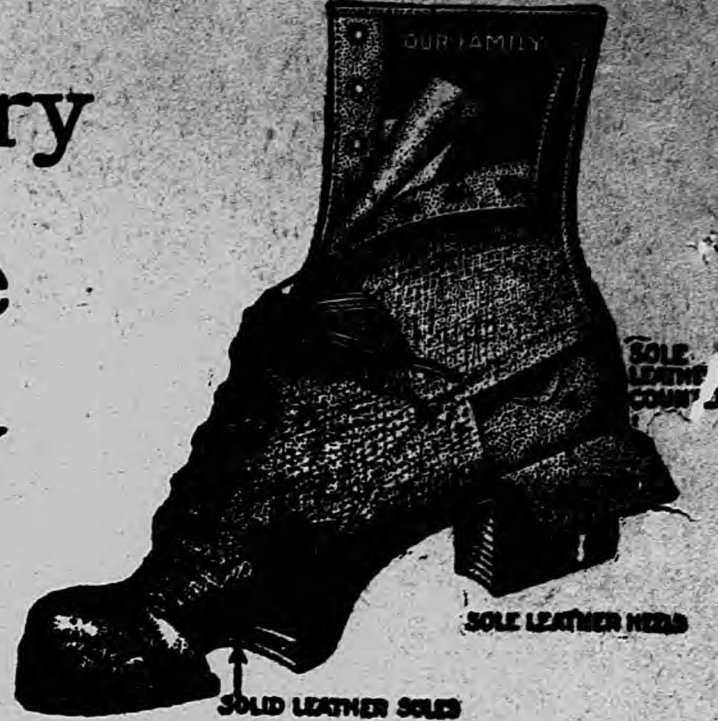
TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of and under \$10 the cash will be required on day of sale, and on all sums over \$10 the purchaser will be given four months credit, giving bankable note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ROBERT W. POWELL.

The Mystery of a Shoe



Bring this Advertisement to Our Store.



Before wearing a shoe you judge it only by its appearance and by what the clerk tells you about it. You can't see what is hidden by the inside lining and the outside finish.

A vast number of the shoes made today have heels, counters and insoles made of imitation leather. Conscientious labor makes eight million pairs, many containing low grade leather or leather substitutes.

But you can always be sure you are getting honest shoes, by demanding "Star Brand" shoes with our well-known Star on the heel.

Here is a "Star Brand" shoe—cut up to show HOW it is made and WHY it outwears other shoes sold at the same price. It is one of "Our Family" line made in several styles for all the family.

The "Our Family" shoe has sole leather counters and soles. Every piece in the heels is of sole leather. The upper is of high grade box calf leather, specially tanned for comfort and service.

BRING THIS ADVERTISEMENT next time you come to our store and ask to see the out shoe. Examine it carefully. Then cut up an old shoe made by somebody else and sold for the same

money. You'll then know why "Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

You can cut up any "Star Brand" shoe from the finest to the lowest in price and you will find every pair honestly made of good leather.

"Star Brand" shoes are made in over 700 styles in our own modern factories. Always ask for and insist upon having "Star Brand" shoes. The Star on the heel insures good leather shoes and legitimate values.

You can get the "Our Family" shoe for men, boys and youths at \$2.00 to \$3.00. You can get the "Our Family" shoe for women, misses and children at \$1.35 to \$2.50.

For the price you'll find the "Our Family" the best every day shoe you have ever worn.

If your dealer doesn't sell them, it will pay you to change dealers. Don't let any dealer sell you something else. Come to us for "Our Family" and other "Star Brand Shoes."

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CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

John B. Roberts and Edward G. Newton from Frank Allen, three building lots near Princess Anne; consideration \$150.

George W. Brown from Frank Allen, two building lots near Princess Anne; consideration \$90.

Hiram W. Ballard from Littleton W. B. Ballard, forty acres of land in Westover district; consideration \$950.

Nora E. Dryden from Frank Allen, two building lots near Princess Anne; consideration \$80.

Mamie E. Rigin from C. P. Lankford, Attorney, lot in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$1450.

Lillian M. Townsend from Asbury P. Beauchamp and wife, twenty five acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$3000.

Henry Oswald Yarrow from Isaac J. Holland and wife, two hundred and eighty five acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$877.

Sidney F. Revel and Mary A. Revel, his wife, from Frank Allen, two building lots near Princess Anne; consideration \$225.

Charles C. Wittington from Robert F. Duer and wife, lot in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$450.

Elijah Keiser from Frank Allen, one building lot near the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

J. Thomas Taylor, Jr., from Elijah Keiser, one building lot near the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$20.

J. T. Phoebus and Maggie Phoebus, his wife, from Frank Allen, one building lot near Princess Anne; consideration \$240.

Maud M. Smith, Lena Smith, Marion V. Smith and N. Alberta Smith from E. J. B. Smith lot of land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$800.

John M. Ring from John J. Ring, one hundred and seventy five acres of land in Westover district; consideration \$500 and other considerations.

B. Louis Lankford, Robert F. Duer and L. Creston Beauchamp from Milton S. Lankford and wife, undivided interest in Postoffice Building and lot in the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$100 and other considerations.

James H. Adams from Frank Allen, building lot near Princess Anne; consideration \$55.

John T. Handy from Marian L. Quinn, lot of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$—

Milton L. Vessey from George W. Ward and wife, twenty acres of land in Dublin district; consideration, \$2500.

Jannie Vetra White from Sarah E. Vetra, one-half-acre of land on Deal's Island; consideration \$500 and other good and valuable considerations.

Archib G. Shores from James E. Dashiell, collector and others, 1/2 acre of land in Tangier Election district; consideration \$10.25.

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JURY ACQUITS DUNCAN

Killing of John W. Allen Held to Have Been Justified

William B. Duncan was acquitted last Thursday afternoon by the jury before which he was tried at Easton on a charge of murder for the killing of John W. Allen, at Pocomoke City, on July 10th last.

The case was given to the jury a few minutes after 4 o'clock. Twenty-four minutes later it returned with its verdict. Before the verdict was announced the Court warned the crowd which filled the room that there must be no demonstration. The clerk then called for the verdict, and the foreman answered: "Not guilty." A few minutes later, in the corridor of the Courthouse, Duncan collapsed and sank against a table. His family and friends pressed about him and when he had recovered he exclaimed:

"God knows I never intended to kill that man. I would not have done it for the world, but I was forced to shoot in self-defense."

The verdict occasioned no surprise, and is generally approved. A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was expected by nobody. Among those who attended the trial, the opinion that the shooting of Allen by Duncan was justifiable was practically unanimous, and the jurors reached the same conclusion.

Pleas for the defendant were made by N. B. Westcott, of Virginia, and Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne, and these eloquent attorneys moved many in the courtroom to tears as they urged the jury to set Duncan free and let him go home with his wife and children. The closing address for the State by Mr. O'Dunne, of Baltimore, was also a masterly piece of oratory.

Testimony at the trial showed that Allen had repeatedly threatened to kill Duncan and that on the day of the shooting had pursued him with a knife. Duncan, who had been warned of Allen's threats, carried a pistol with which to defend himself in case of attack, and when Allen came upon him shot and fatally wounded his pursuer.

Duncan, who is a lumberman and barrel manufacturer, and Allen lived in the same square in Pocomoke City, both being in good financial circumstances and having large families. There had been a feud between the two for a number of years and they had frequent quarrels.

New Senators Take Oath

Hon. William P. Jackson became the junior senator from Maryland last Tuesday. He took the oath of office at 11:10 o'clock, and less than two hours later again took the oath. Mr. Jackson and the new senator from Idaho, Mr. Perky, who was appointed by the Governor of Idaho to succeed the late Senator Heyburn, both took the oath twice Tuesday. It is stated that this is the first time in the history of the United States Senate that new members of that body took two oaths of office during the first day of their service. The first oath was the usual oath of loyalty to government and the conscientious discharge of their duties as senators. The second oath was made necessary when the Senate at 12:30 o'clock became a court of impeachment for the trial of Judge Robert Archibald, of the Court of Commerce. The second oath was necessary because when the impeachment proceedings were first instituted last spring every member of the Senate took the oath to hear testimony and to judge the case impartially, this oath being required under the provisions made in impeachment proceedings. Apart from his activity in taking oaths Mr. Jackson spent an uneventful day.

Pensions For Ex-Presidents

The first public bill introduced in the House on Monday of last week was to pension former Presidents of the United States and their widows. It was introduced by Representative De Forrest of New York and would provide, for a former President \$2000 a month. A widow of a former President would be pensioned at the rate of \$1000 a month during her widowhood. A minor child or children of a former President, under the age of 21 years with parents both dead would get \$200 a month. Representative De Forrest also introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to limit the tenure of the Presidential office to one term of six years, and another repealing the newspaper publicity section of the last Postoffice appropriation bill.

Wilson Fund \$1,110,952

It cost the Democratic National Committee \$1,159,446 to carry the election for Wilson and Marshall, according to its final statement of contributions and expenses filed with the House last Wednesday, at Washington. Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, was the heaviest contributor, with \$40,000, closely pressed by Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, \$35,000, and Herman Ridder, of New York, as treasurer of funds collected for the committee, \$30,073. The total of \$1,110,952 contributions received by the committee came in 89,854 separate contributions, of which all but 1,625 were in amounts less than \$100.

—Many a man remains a bachelor because by the time he gets over feeling he is too young to marry, he feels he is too old.

MILES DIES ON GALLOWS

Joins in Singing Hymn and Meets His Doom With Calmness

Wesley Miles, a Princess Anne negro, paid the penalty for his crime on the gallows on the Poor House Farm at 7:05 o'clock Friday morning. Sheriff Harding P. Tull wielded the hatchet that cut the rope, releasing the trap and sending the condemned man to his doom.

Rev. John Nutter, colored, stood at one side of the platform and began a prayer. Every hat in the group of about 100 men was raised. He implored the protection of the Father in Heaven on the officers about to carry out the law in the execution of a man charged with a heinous crime and also asked that the soul of the man condemned, because of his weakness, be cleansed. Then he sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and the voice of the condemned man could be heard plainly above the others as the singing proceeded.

Just as the first rays of the sun broke through the clouds the black cap was pulled over Miles' eyes by former Sheriff George W. Brown, who aided the officials in properly adjusting it. Sixteen minutes after the trap had been sprung the negro was declared dead by Drs. Henry M. Lankford, of Princess Anne, and R. R. Norris, of Crisfield. Death had been almost instantaneous. His neck had been broken by the drop of almost 10 feet.

After all the straps had been adjusted, Miles advanced a few steps and said:

"Gentlemen, following the devil has brought me to this. Yes sir, that's why I did it. I want you all to take warning from me. Man that is born of woman has but little while to live and don't know when he is going to die. Following the devil brought me to this."

Sheriff Tull and Chief Deputy Sheriff Townsend declared that Miles confessed to them last Wednesday and again Thursday night that he was guilty of the crime charged, but he made them promise not to divulge it until after the execution. Miles also dictated the following letter to Deputy Townsend last Wednesday to be given out after his execution:

"Mr. Stevenson, Baltimore City Jail guard: I want you to meet me in heaven. Tell Jacobs, Gibson and Harris and Mr. Patterson that I shall look for all of them on the other side. God has pardoned me of all my sins and I have no dread whatever for man that is born of woman has but a short time to live. Tell Eddie Sinclair and James A. Brown that I shall look for them on the other side. Wesley Miles."

There was a pretty good crowd present despite the early hour, for Sheriff Tull and his party left Princess Anne at 5 o'clock in the morning.

At least three scores of vehicles had gathered at the Poor House farm when the condemned man and his guards arrived. Many of the occupants had been camping there since early before daybreak. The fence which had been placed about the scaffold had been torn down and the boards were strewn about the place. The scaffold had been placed in a sort of low ravine in the midst of a half dozen gigantic foxtail pines.

Almost immediately after the body was cut down it was lowered into the grave on the Poor House farm which had been dug not very far from where William Lee, the negro whom Governor Warfield was forced to resort to all kinds of means to prevent being lynched, is buried.

Sheriff Harding P. Tull brought Miles from the Baltimore jail and lodged him in jail in Princess Anne on Monday night of last week to await the day of his execution. But few people knew Miles was in the county and but little interest was manifested by our citizens of his whereabouts as all were satisfied that the law would be obeyed and that he would get what he deserved. There were no threats of lynching, but the Sheriff thought it best not to confirm the statement that the prisoner was in jail until Thursday night, when all were allowed to see him who wished.

A petition was sent to Governor Goldsborough Wednesday night, by telegraph, signed by a number of citizens, asking a stay of the execution on Thursday afternoon the Governor, who was in Richmond, Va., attending the Conference of Governors, sent the following reply: "I know nothing that would justify interference with the execution of Wesley Miles."

The crime for which Miles was hanged was committed May 28 last, his victim being Margaret E. Phillips, 14-year-old daughter of William I. Phillips, a former Sheriff of Somerset county. The negro was employed about Mr. Phillips' store and stables in Princess Anne, and it was alleged that he had attempted to assault the girl several times before he finally succeeded, on each occasion threatening to kill her if she told of his attacks.

When he finally assaulted her she be-

came hysterical, and in spite of his threats told her mother. When accused by the latter the negro exhibited a knife and threatened to kill both Mrs. Phillips and her daughter if they informed on him. Mrs. Phillips told her husband, who secured a warrant for the negro's arrest. He was taken before a magistrate and held for the grand jury, but when news of the assault leaked out indignation in the town became so fierce that Sheriff Tull decided to take the prisoner to Baltimore for safe-keeping.

Immediately after the Sheriff left town, with the negro hidden in the bottom of an automobile, a crowd started in pursuit, declaring they would lynch Miles. The pursuing mob came close to the Sheriff at several points and forced him to take a zigzag course over Eastern Shore roads, with would-be lynchers following in automobiles. Finally he left the machine and hid with the negro in the woods between Greenwood and Seaford, Del.

The next morning he made his way, with his prisoner, to Love Point and boarded a boat for Baltimore. He reached there at noon on June 4, and with the negro manacled to him, went to the City Jail and delivered his prisoner into the custody of the officers there.

The grand jury of Somerset county was convened in special session to act in the case and returned an indictment against Miles on June 12. The negro was placed on trial before Judge Gorter and a jury in Part 2 of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City on October 10, and on the same day was found guilty. On the following day he was sentenced by Judge Gorter to be hanged, and Governor Goldsborough subsequently set December 6th, as the date for his execution.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Prospects For Flood of Bills, But Little Important Legislation

The third and final session of the Sixty-second Congress convened at noon Monday of last week with prospects of a flood of bills, but little actual legislation of national importance during the three-month sitting.

There was an unusual demonstration in the House when Speaker Clark's gavel ushered in the new session, but enthusiasm in the Senate was tempered by the recent death of Vice-President Sherman, the president of the upper chamber. The Senate was draped in black.

Senator Smith, of Maryland, announced the death of his colleague, Senator Isidor Rayner.

The chaplain, invoking Divine blessing, referred with feeling to the death of Vice-President Sherman, also to the death of Senator Heyburn and Senator Rayner, as well as Sergeant-at-arms Ransdell.

In the House, Representative Linthicum announced the death of Senator Rayner.

Many of the desks were piled high with flowers and the galleries reserved for the foreign diplomats and other spectators were brilliant with costumes of many women.

The present session, the last of the Taft administration will receive practically all of the old bills which failed of passage at the last session, among them many of the pet measures of the President, who will make his effort to secure their enactment.

The Democrats plan to leave such broad matters as the tariff, the trusts and the high cost of living for the Wilson administration. Part of them and perhaps all of them will be taken up in the special session which the President-elect has promised to call by April 15.

Dr. R. W. Silvester Resigns

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Agricultural College, held last Tuesday morning at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, Dr. R. W. Silvester, who has been the president of the college for the last 20 years, tendered his resignation and it was accepted with regret.

The board unanimously elected Prof. Thomas H. Spence, who has been for some years vice-president, as acting president of the college. It then named a committee composed of Gov. Goldsborough, Robert Crain, Harry P. Skipper and Frank R. Kent to determine upon a new president of the college and recommended him to the board.

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The leopard cannot change his spots, in which respect the girl who freckles has a decided advantage.

—The minister who preaches a sermon full of fire must believe in fighting the devil with his own weapons.

—If a woman's gowns were made with pockets perhaps she wouldn't be so apt to carry her heart on her sleeve.

THE EASTERN SHORE

A Favored Land—Wonderful Record for 30 Years—Five Governors in That Period

The Eastern Shore may lack oil, iron and coal, and her natural products may show diminution, but in inverse ratio to this decrease is the increase of the Eastern Shore's capacity to secure the highest honors of the state. This capacity finds its last illustration in the appointment of Wm. P. Jackson to the United States Senate.

Here is the present record of the Eastern Shore in holding high honors and offices: Two United States senators; Governor; Secretary of state; President of the Senate, the next highest office in the state to governor; State comptroller; State insurance commissioner; Two members of the State Road Commission; Superintendent of state statistics; One member and manager of the State Bureau of Immigration; Superintendent of public schools; Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, at Sykesville, and of the new hospital for the insane of the Eastern Shore; Superintendent of the House of Correction; Naval officer; Chief clerk in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue; Chief clerk in the office of the State Comptroller; State banking commissioner; State vehicle motor commissioner; Two directors of the House of Correction.

The occupants of all these offices are not now residents of the Eastern Shore. Perhaps those ex-Eastern Shoremen now holding office found competition so keen at home that they had to come to Baltimore or remove to other sections of the state to make a livelihood. There are others, numerous other Eastern Shoremen who occupy smaller positions, including places at the Agricultural College, Normal School, in the hospitals for the insane and in other state institutions, but they are not here classified.

For over 30 years the Eastern Shore has held the record as a favored land for bestowal of honors. Of the eight governors in 30 years the Eastern Shore has had five. They were: Governors Henry Lloyd, Elihu E. Jackson, John Walter Smith, Austin L. Crothers and Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

Since and including 1886 there have been 14 presidents of the State Senate. Of these 14 seven have been Eastern Shoremen, as follows: 1884, Henry Lloyd; 1886, Elihu E. Jackson, who was elected on the last night of the session to succeed Edwin Warfield, who was appointed surveyor of the port of Baltimore; 1890, Robert F. Brattan; 1892, Edward Lloyd; 1894, John Walter Smith; 1904, Gen. Joseph B. Seth, two terms; 1912, Jesse D. Price.

In the selection of speakers of the House of Delegates the Eastern Shore has not been so fortunate in recent years as it has been in the election of other offices of high rank. Of the 14 speakers elected since and including 1886 the Eastern Shore has captured only four. They were: 1886, Gen. Joseph B. Seth; 1888, George M. Upshur; 1900, Lloyd Wilkinson; 1910, Adam Peeples. The Speaker of the last House, J. McK. Trippe, is full of Eastern Shore blood.

Way back yonder, in 1804 to be precise, the state was threatened with what was considered at the time to be a serious menace. In a deadlock the Eastern Shore stood a good chance of electing both United States senators. The Western Shore men could not unite on a candidate, but they could muster enough strength and erect a banner to prevent the "Favored Land" from swallowing both honors. They passed a law requiring that one of the senators should be an Eastern Shoreman and one a Western Shoreman. This law was unconstitutional on its face, since it limited the boundary of the residence of a United States senator. The Senate would have ignored the law had it ever been called upon to consider it. After getting it on the statute books, however, Eastern Shoremen, recognizing that they were numerically few in the minority in the state, as they are today, fought valiantly to keep it there. In the late sixties it was repealed by the Democrats in order to elect Governor Swann senator as a reward for his services in their behalf. Just as soon as Governor Swann found it to be advisable to decline the senatorship and to remain Governor the law was re-enacted, and Mr. Vickers, of Kent, was elected. He was hustled from his home in Chestertown to Baltimore on an iceboat at night. On the following morning he was rushed to Washington in a special train over the B. and O. Railroad, and arrived in the Senate in time to cast his vote against the im-

COVINGTON IN HIGH FAVOR

The Eastern Shore Congressman's Ability Being Recognized

Representative J. Harry Covington, of Maryland, is being prominently mentioned by a number of his Democratic colleagues in the House of Representatives for appointment to one of the four Democratic vacancies on the Ways and Means Committee, which will exist at the end of the present session of Congress. This movement is so definite that it was disclosed in a number of ways in conversation in the lobbies and cloak rooms last week and grows out of the popularity of Mr. Covington as a member of the House and his ability as a member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Some of the leaders of the House have been impressed with Mr. Covington's mastery of intricate detail displayed during the last session of Congress in connection with the consideration of the Panama Canal toll legislation. On that occasion Mr. Covington drafted the amendment which was finally adopted relative to the use of the canal by railroad-owned ships, and the amendment as drafted by Mr. Covington enabled his colleagues on the committee, Republican as well as Democratic, to reach a common ground for compromise and agreement.

Whether Mr. Covington would accept a place on the Ways and Means Committee is quite another matter. Mr. Covington would not himself discuss the matter because, he explained, he did not care to place himself in the ridiculous attitude of discussing the acceptance or rejection of a place that had not been offered to him. But the fact remains that Mr. Covington is being seriously considered for one of the ways and means appointments and will be urged by many of his friends to accept. The position of Mr. Covington on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee is one of the important places in the House, as that committee not only handles all legislation affecting the canal zone, but likewise is mainly concerned with the preparation of all legislation affecting interstate or foreign commerce. It handles all legislation relating to interstate railways, the Interstate Commerce Commission, pure food legislation, and similar matters.

Millions For River Work

The total estimate for improvements to river and harbor works throughout the country aggregated \$56,766,992. This sum is \$16,311,372 greater than appropriated for the last fiscal year. Of the total, \$43,829,010, including \$250,000 for examinations surveys and contingencies of rivers and harbors, for which there may be no special appropriation submitted, is to be provided for in the regular river and harbor appropriation bill at this session of Congress. For the continuing of contract work \$12,937,982 is asked to be appropriated in the sundry civil appropriation bill. Among the estimates for improvements in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia are:

Delaware—Wilmington harbor, \$30,000; inland waterways, Rehoboth Bay to Delaware Bay, \$41,725.

Maryland—Susquehanna River, near Havre de Grace, \$51,230; Chesapeake Bay harbors and tributaries, \$33,510.

Virginia—Norfolk harbor, \$238,000; James River, \$75,000.

In that portion of his report treating of fortifications, General Bixby states the plans of the National Coast Defense Board are sufficient for present needs. He submits estimates on account of fortifications in the United States proper, aggregating \$1,111,000. For gun and mortar batteries, \$100,000; modernizing old emplacements, \$100,000; electrical installations, \$50,000; searchlights, \$250,000; sites for fortifications, \$150,000, and preservation and repair of forts, \$300,000.

For fortifications in the insular possessions the estimates aggregate \$1,225,869, including sea batteries for Hawaii, \$70,000; for the Philippines, \$1,000,000; for electrical installation, Hawaii, \$34,469; for galleries for mines in the Philippines, \$67,000.

peachment of President Andrew Johnson.

The law was respected until 1896, when it was violated in the election of George L. Wellington to the Senate. Mr. Gorman was then the Western Shore senator. Mr. Wellington succeeded Charles H. Gibson, who had been elected to the full term of the late E. K. Wilson, who died while in office. Mr. Gibson was appointed by Governor Jackson to succeed Mr. Wilson before he was elected.

Before the legislature of 1896 adjourned it repealed the old Eastern Shore law by a clause which was hidden away in the election law. Several spasmodic efforts have been made to revive it, but they have not been seriously pushed. —Baltimore American.

A Homely Man's Romance

By CORA HATHORN SYKES

Mart Krebbs was a very homely man. He had red hair, was freckled, several teeth were gone and his beard stood out from his face like bristles. Krebbs was fifty-five years old and as unromantic a person as could be imagined. He had been a stage driver all his life, and now that the railroads had elbowed the stagecoach off the main lines of travel Mart was handling the reins in the Yellowstone park, driving parties of visitors there. One day some young ladies were occupying the next seat back of the driver, one pretty miss of eighteen sitting beside him. She was trying to get Mart's experiences of wild western life out of him.

"Are there any romances among these episodes of yours, Mr. Krebbs?" she asked.

"I don't know what episodes is," he replied, "but if by romances you mean love there's one love story, but that's the only one so far as I know."

"Do tell it," came from all the girls at once. Mart began by sundry instructions to his horses, eased the coach on a down grade by putting his foot on the brake, hummed several times and told his story:

"This park when I was a youngster was a part of the western wilderness, but they called it what they call it now, and out in awhile there was a party visitin' it. I'd been drivin' a coach between Denver and Georgetown, but they gravitated over yere. The Ute Indians was yere in them days, and they was friendly to the whites, but the friendship of redskins means nothin' at all between them as a tribe and the whites. It don't take in small affairs."

"Well, one day I was slouchin' around lookin' for a good place where there was water to stay awhile when I heard the crack of a rifle. I was in a hollow, and I couldn't see nothin' and I didn't know which direction it was comin' from, but as there was a stand just beyond the rise on my right I kind o' thort there was somethin' goin' on in that direction. I climb' up part o' the way and crawled up the rest till I stuck this ugly mug o' mine—I was almost as ugly then as I am now—over the ridge."

"What I saw was this: A party of visitors was ridin' in a three seated wagon—three on a seat—and three Utes was makin' road agents of themselves, aboutin' to do a little civilized plunderin'. They had stopped the wagon by the shot I had heard, and the party in the wagon was handin' out their valuables. There wasn't one of 'em armed, and they hadn't no business drivin' there without protection. They had been told there wasn't no danger, and mostly there wasn't."

"I was only one man with one rifle. Though I had plenty of ammunition, I didn't feel like interferin' so long as the redskins acted Christian-like and didn't do nothin' more'n rob. But when they'd got all the cash there was in the party and found there wasn't much of it after all one of 'em saw a mighty pretty young gal, and I heard him ask her to be his squaw. I know'd just enough of their lingo to understand what he meant, but none o' them in the wagon did. The red devil took hold o' the gal and pulled her out o' the wagon. She was skeered purty nigh to death. When they got her in the road they was takin' her off into the forest when I calc'lated it was time to interfere. I was layin' on my stomach with my rifle before me, havin' a perfect aim with a rest. I sent a ball into the skull of the red man that was aimin' for matrimony and dropped him. "His two pals in about one second had got their eyes on a bit o' smoke sailin' off from where I was and know'd where the shot come from, but they didn't know who had fired it or how many there was of me. I didn't give 'em time to make plans. I let fly another fump o' lead, though by this time the two live Indians was makin' for trees, and I only winged one o' 'em. The other took the wounded man and helped him away. I sent another ball after 'em so's to discourage 'em from comin' back. I waited awhile, reckonin' they might, but hearin' nothin' o' 'em I went down and joined the party."

"The raskil I killed had most o' the plunder on him, and that was saved. But the principal thing saved was the gal. When she got it through her head what I'd done she jist wobbled up to me and throwed her arms about my neck and collapsed."

"How interesting!" exclaimed the girl beside the narrator. "I thought we'd get to the love part after awhile," said another. "Do go on!" cried a third. "Let's have your proposal!" chirped a little girl not quite fourteen years old.

"They wa'n't no proposal," Krebbs continued. "Do you reckon a young feller with red hair and freckles would have the gall to propose to a young lady like that? I jist handed her over to her mother, and her father, who'd got his money back from the Indian I'd shot, handed me a twenty dollar gold piece. I told him I didn't have no use for it, livin' wild like I was, and he put it back into his pocket. They all wanted to do sompin for me, but I wouldn't let 'em. But I got into the wagon with 'em and sor 'em to a house."

"But the romance!" exclaimed several of the girls.

"Oh, that's been with me ever since. The gal hadn't nothin' to do with it. "And you never married her?"

"No, nor any one else."

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BUSINESS DIPLOMACY.

What "Sorry, but That is the Rule," Cost One Bank.

"The making of rules for the carrying on of business is a good proposition, but ironclad rules sometimes injure as much as they help," a New York banker declared recently. "Here is an illustration:

"One of the depositors in my concern had saved many years. His bank book, tattered and yellow, was full to the last lines with entries that extended practically since his wedding day. And when the time came that he must take out a new book he asked to save the old one.

"Sorry," the teller said, "but it's a rule of the company that when a new book is issued we must take up the old one."

"But you don't understand," the depositor argued. "That old book is nothing to you. It is worth a whole lot to me. Many's the night my wife and I have sat up with that, looking over the entries, planning for the future when all the additions we had planned would be made in it. We've seen our little account grow from \$10 to \$100, from \$100 to \$1,000. His voice grew a bit husky. "Why, that little book has been a sort of Bible to us. It has represented our every hope in life. We have planned by it, dreamed by it. May I not keep it?"

"The clerk smiled sympathetically, but shook his head.

"I cannot violate one of the ironclad rules of the establishment," he answered, and the man turned away.

"A month went by, and then one day a check for the man's entire balance came into the bank. He had transferred his account to another institution. The matter came to my attention some way, and I heard the story of the torn and tattered bank book. That night, in the little bulletin which we send around our place, was a notice that was written by me:

"Hereafter there shall not be an ironclad rule in this bank that is too strong or too heavy to resist breakage. Kindly consult the cashier on matters of diplomacy in the future."—New York World.

WOMEN OF FRANCE.

They Are the Bosses Even Though the Men Won't Admit It.

The women of France have been described as the backbone of the French nation. The remark applies more to the middle class than to the aristocracy. The bourgeoisie, truly a helpmate to her husband, is in fact more often a manager and as a rule efficient in that capacity. It is she who carries on the little shop, while her husband, perhaps nominally the head, runs errands at her bidding. Not that the Frenchman would admit that; nevertheless it is the truth. It may be, too, that he has business interests elsewhere as well. Thus he may work for the railway or for some other enterprise.

In Paris one enters an attractive little picture or jewelry shop on the Rue de Rivoli. A smiling Frenchwoman comes forward to cajole the tourist into buying all sorts of fascinating things he really does not want. It is the same at the shops where are sold Kodak supplies and postcards—not a man to be seen except as a purchaser.

If one ferrets out a little hardware store and goes in to buy rope or nails or anything of that sort, there may be a man, the proprietor probably, to hunt for just what is desired, but even then his wife sits at the desk, guarding the money drawer and keeping a close watch over all that is happening.

Likewise at the butcher's madame sits in state at the receipt of cash. The case is the same at the grocer's, where she gives out change and keeps the accounts. No mere hireling is to be trusted with such weighty matters.

All customers should stop to greet the mistress of the shop as they enter and must on no account forget their "Bon jour, madame!" on departing. These little courtesies are among the essentials with the French, and if the foreigner forgets or neglects them he frequently fares badly.—London Spectator.

The Human Voice.

One's surprise at the fact that no two persons' voices are perfectly alike ceases when one is informed by an authority on the subject that, though there are only nine perfect tones in the human voice, there is the astounding number of 17,592,186,044,415 different sounds. Of these fourteen direct muscles produce 16,383, and thirty indirect muscles produce 173,741,823, while all in co-operation produce the total given above.

Unconscious Sarcasm.

A Scotch visitor to the Carlyles, in Cheyne row, was much struck with the soundproof room which the sage had contrived for himself in the attic, lighted from the top, and where no light or sound from outside could penetrate. "My certes, this is fine," cried the old friend, with unconscious sarcasm. "Here ye may write and study all the rest of your life and no human being be one bit the wiser."

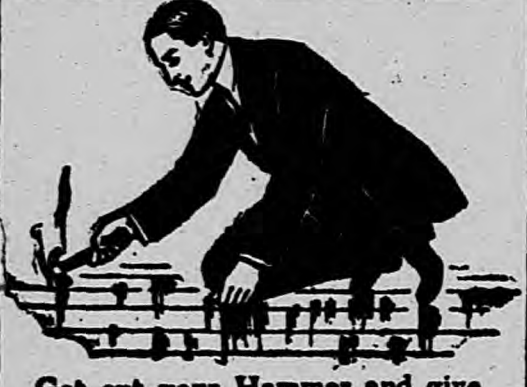
Not to Be Bitten.

Andrew Cherry, the actor, once received an offer of an engagement from a theatrical manager who had not previously treated him very well. "I have been bitten by you once," he wrote, "and am resolved that you shall not make two bites of A. Cherry."—London Telegraph.

Consistent.

"That big fellow certainly does act in a very silly way."
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A DOUBLE MISTAKE

By ARTHUR W. BREWSTER

Happy the man in whose daily avocation there is no risk. When I was a young man I went to work for a whole sale drug firm. One day a retailer wrote from a neighboring town that our concern had sold him a drug that made every one sick who took any of it. It turned out that I had put up the package sold.

I never entirely got over the narrow escape I had had in this case. I received only the usual reprimand from my employers, for no one can perfectly rely on accuracy always. Later I set up for myself as a retailer of drugs. Though our system was perfect, we had some narrow escapes from committing unintentional murder. When any of my clerks made a mistake I impressed upon him the importance of being careful, but I could not in my heart blame them.

There are occasions where a person who is perfectly methodical, adheres to a system, exercises every care and yet will do something that he can never afterward understand why he did it. Then there are occasions when it is impossible to fix the mind on one's work. One day not long after I had set up for myself a young lady came into the store and asked for some harmless medicine. At the same time a man asked for a poison with which to kill bugs. The young lady happened to be one who impressed me. I couldn't keep my eyes off her. Before the two different packages were ready other persons came in, and I did one of those things I should not have done. Instead of paying no attention to newcomers till after serving those present I undertook to serve all of them. What was the result? When the young lady who had called for a simple remedy and the man who wished a bug poison had gone a horrible suspicion came into my head that I had given the poison to the young girl. I could not warn her, for I didn't know who she was.

Why had I broken my rule about serving a number of persons at once? I couldn't answer the question except for the reason that I had been very much struck with the young lady. Indeed, I had looked at her so admiringly that I had noticed a faint flush come into her cheek. But the fearful consequences of her or any one else taking the dose of the bug poison for the medicine she had called for would surely result fatally.

A crisis hung over my head which till it had passed, would keep me in a frightful suspense. As soon as the calamity occurred, if I had made the error I feared I had made, the medicine I had sold would be examined, my name would be on the package and I would soon hear of the trouble. The best that could be said for my comfort was that I would not likely be tried for murder, because I had no motive for poisoning any one. But I would carry to my grave the knowledge that I had through carelessness caused the death of the person to whom I had sold it, for I remembered she asked me, "How often shall I take it?" Furthermore, my business would be ruined and I would not have the heart to go elsewhere and make another start. I made two resolutions in case the trouble fell upon me—first, I would never again start in the drug business; second, I would commit suicide.

Every morning and every evening I took up a newspaper with fear and trembling. When a week had passed I felt that the danger was somewhat lessened. But had the young lady died from the effect of poison would those about her surely attribute her death to that cause? This gave me a feeling similar to that of one who may expect at any moment to drop down from heart disease, apoplexy or some other fatal disease.

I am one of those persons whose active, imaginative minds may influence their bodies. I became morbid, then ill, simply from suspense. I took a partner into my business and absented myself from it most of the time. A physician told me that I was going into a decline. But I knew well enough that if I could be assured that I had not killed any one I would be well enough. Finally it occurred to me that if the young lady had not suffered the consequences of my possible error she would likely have visited my store again.

One day I was wandering aimlessly through an unfrequented street tormented by my troubles when, turning a corner, I came face to face with the girl whose fate was driving me into melancholia. There she was, tripping along as healthy, as rosy, as fresh as life. Beside myself with joy, I made one bound, caught her in my arms and covered her face with kisses.

When I realized what I had done I was stricken with a fresh terror lest she have me arrested for assault. Instead, when I released her she smiled at me through her blushes and said, "I knew how you felt toward me the day I went into your store for a prescription."

"You knew that I?"
"Of course. You didn't say it, but you looked it."

"And why have you never come again?"
"Do you suppose I'd do that? Not I. It was for you to seek me, not me you."

We have been married a long while, but to this day she doesn't know why I was so joyful at meeting her again I wouldn't dare tell her.

High Priced Poems.

What is the highest price ever paid by a publisher for a poem? It would be interesting to know whether any advance has ever been made on the \$3,000 (\$15,000) that Scott received for "Rokeby." Stephen Gwynn, in his "Life of Moore," tells us that Murray offered 2,000 guineas for the copyright of "Lalla Rookh," but Moore's friends thought he should have more and, going to Longman, they claimed that Mr. Moore should receive no less than the highest price ever paid for a poem. That, said Longman, was \$3,000, paid for "Rokeby." On this basis they treated, and Longman was inclined to stipulate for a preliminary perusal. Moore, however, refused, and the agreement was finally worded, "That upon your giving into our hands a poem of the length of 'Rokeby' you shall receive from us the sum of \$3,000."—London Chronicle.

The Alps Will Be Washed Away.

The Alps, from a geological point of view, are very recent. The Welsh hills, though, comparatively speaking, insignificant, are far more ancient. They had been mountains for ages and ages before the materials which now compose the Rigi or the Pilatus were deposited. Indeed, we may say that it is because they are so old that they have been so much worn down. The Alps themselves are crumbling and being washed away, and if no fresh elevation takes place the time will come when they will be no loftier than Snowdon or Helvellyn. They have already undergone enormous denudation, and it has been shown that from the summit of Mont Blanc some 10,000 or 12,000 feet of strata have been already removed. Denudation began as soon as the land rose above the sea and the main river valleys were excavated.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Word "Lubber."

The word "lubber" is in "Ralph Rols ter Doister," circa 1550, III, 3. And where he is louted and laughed to scorn. For the veriest dolt that ever was born. And the veriest lubber, sloven and beast. Living in the world from the west to the east.

Tusser uses the word in "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," 1590, page 131 (E. D. S.).

For tempests and showers decedeth a menie.

And lingering lubbers loose many a penie.

The word "lubbers" was in constant use in the sixteenth century and occurs at least twice in Udal's translation of Erasmus' "Apophthegmes." At most 200 years before this Langland told of the "grete lubres and longe" who were too idle to work.—London Notes and Queries.

Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above 10 shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hamstead and its Associations" Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who as a rule leaned to the side of mercy. It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen triquet less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the jeweler who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake."

Stood the Test.

"So you want to marry my daughter?"
"Yes, sir."
"Got any money saved up?"
"Yes, sir."
"Could you let me have \$5,000 on my unsecured note?"
"I cannot, but I wouldn't."
"I guess you can take care of her all right," said the father, my boy, and here's the money."—Washington Herald.

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A WONDERFUL STREAM.

The Mississippi River, Its Magnitude and the Area It Drains.

The Mississippi river, lying wholly within the temperate zone, is in this respect more fortunately situated than the more fertile valley of the Amazon, since the climate here, varied and sometimes inhospitable as it is, offers conditions of human development there denied.

The main stream is 2,500 miles in length—that is, about ten times that of the Seine. As Mark Twain has said, it is "the crookedest river" in the world, traveling 1,900 miles to cover the same ground that a crow would fly over in 675. For several hundred miles it is a mile in width. Back in 1882 it was seventy miles wide when the flood was highest.

The volume of water discharged by it into the sea is second only to the Amazon and is greater than that of all European rivers combined (omitting the Volga). The amount is estimated at 150 cubic miles annually—that is, it would fill annually a tank 189 miles long, 139 miles wide and 139 miles high. With its tributaries it provides somewhat more than 16,000 miles of navigable water, more than any other system on the globe except the Amazon and more than enough to reach from Lake Superior to Paris by way of Kamchatka and Alaska, about three-fourths of the way around the globe. The sediment deposited is 400,000,000 tons, enough to require daily for its removal 500 trains of fifty cars, each carrying fifty tons, and to make each year two square miles of new earth over a hundred feet deep.

The area which it drains is roughly 1,250,000 square miles, or two-fifths of the United States. That is, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and Italy could be set down within this area and there would still be some room to spare.

It has the strength, for the most part put to no use whatever, of 60,000,000 horses. The difference between high water and low water is in some places fifty feet, which gives some impression of the range of its moodiness.—John Finley in Scribner's Magazine.

SHE WAS GOING TO DIE.

Then Something Happened That Made the Sick Girl Well.

An Atchison young lady had been ill for some time and finally became much depressed. She told a married sister, who was assisting in caring for her, that she knew she was going to die, and that she might as well distribute her possessions. "I'll give you my coral beads," she said to the married sister, "but Mary is to have my diamond ring because you have had several diamonds given to you by your husband."

The sick girl expected the married sister to fall on her neck and weep, not only at the sadness of her impending and untimely death, but because of her generosity in the matter of her corals. So it was no wonder that every nerve in the invalid's body was jarred by the married sister's answer: "Well, of all the nerve! Giving me your little string of cheap corals! Why, they cost only \$20, while your diamond ring is worth every bit of \$250. It makes me tired." The married sister continued in excited tones, "the way you indulge Mary. Why, she's at a party this very minute, and I'm slaving here with you. As for my diamonds, didn't I help my husband scrimp and save?"

But right here the sick young woman, buoyed up by righteous indignation, her blood pumping through her veins with anger, sat up, put her feet firmly on the floor, got up and dressed. "You can take the next train for home," she said to the astonished married sister. "I'll just wear my diamond ring and corals myself a little while longer." This is a true story, and although the incident occurred six months ago, the Atchison young lady hasn't been sick a minute since.—Atchison Globe.

Could You Do Better?

"I was one of a party of four taking an early dinner at an open air restaurant in Cologne on the Fourth of July several years ago," says a New York Tribune reader. "We sent a polite request to the orchestra leader to play 'The Star Spangled Banner' and were told that the composition was 'unknown.' We were surprised and vexed and talked a lot about the song, its origin, its beauty, and finally discovered that the bandmaster played it only 'la-la' to the second verse and all after it."

Maine's Needle Rock.

In Blue Hill bay, Me., there is a pinnacle rock only six feet in diameter at its top which projects to within seven feet of the surface of the water and rises nearly perpendicularly out of a depth of seventy-eight feet. The existence of this rock is an evidence of the difficulty, even in well known waters, of demonstrating that no isolated rocks are lying in wait for heedless victims.—Harper's.

The Good He Did.

"Do you really believe, doctor, that your old medicines really keep anybody alive?" asked the skeptic.
"Surely," returned the doctor. "My prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive in this town for twenty years."—Harper's Weekly.

Pretty Long Run.

Dutch Comedian—I played Hamlet once. Chorus—Did you have a long run? Dutch Comedian—About three miles.—Judge.

Not the body, but the soul, strikes the blow in which lives victory.—Maga.

MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life—it is not universally so, and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr. Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate reason, therefore, and cites the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be dried, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States.—Harper's Weekly.

An Offer Declined.

Dr. Portal, the favorite medical attendant of Louis XVIII. of France, was offered an unusual reward for his services. Having cured Vestris of a severe illness, the famous dancing master said to him: "My dear doctor, I should never dream of offering you money. Between artists there can be no dealings except those of gratitude. To demonstrate mine, I will give you a valuable hint as to your department. I have often noticed that you have a most ungraceful way of carrying yourself. I can remedy that in a few lessons and teach you how to enter a sick room in such a way as to please the most exacting patient. We can begin now if you like." Much to the amazement of Vestris, Portal declined this offer and so lost the esteem of his illustrious patient.

Top Buttonhole of a Coat.

The buttonhole in one's coat does not owe its origin to the once universally worn flower, but to our ancestors' habit of buttoning their coats right up to the neck. Fashion changed, the coat was turned back, forming what the tailor calls the "lapel," and the buttonhole was utilized for the flower, which old portraits tell us was before this time tucked into the waistcoat near the waist, or if a belt were worn, in the belt. The primitive use of the buttonhole is still seen in the overcoat, which has a companion button on the other side for use in rough weather.—London Chronicle.

Plaster Casts.

Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To harden casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory.

Had to Creep.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff'?" asks the editor.
"Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"

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BOYS WHO DID BIG THINGS.

Many of the World's Great Men Won Fame in Their Youth.

Some of the greatest achievements in the world have been made by youth, and it will always be so in human history. David, the sweet singer of Israel, was a shepherd, a poet and a general before he was twenty and a king at the age of eighteen. Raphael had practically completed his life work at the age of thirty-seven. He did no great artistic work after that age. James Watt, even as a boy, as he watched the steam coming out of the teakettle, saw in it the new world of mechanical power made possible by the old element turned and driven by a simple appliance.

Cortez was master of Mexico before he was thirty-six. Schubert died at the age of thirty-one after having composed what may perhaps be called in some ways the most entrancing melody ever written. Charlemagne was master of France and the greatest emperor of the world at the age of thirty. Shelley wrote "Queen Mab" when he was only twenty-one and was a master of poetry before he was twenty-five.

Patrick Henry was able to shape the revolutionary history of a new country before he was thirty and astonish the world by his oratory before he was twenty-six years old. At the age of twenty-four Ruskin had written "Modern Painters," and Bryant, while still a boy of high school age, had written "Thanatopsis." Robert Burns wrote some of his greatest songs while he was a plowboy.—London Answers.

MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the controller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out."

"We'll see about that," said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks."

"It took the entire force of the controller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing!"—Washington Star.

A Wonderful Toy.

Perhaps the most wonderful toy in the world is owned by a Russian prince, who lavished a fortune of \$50,000 on a mechanical theater. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures as large as life, as dressed as sumptuously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The prince's repertoire covers almost all the most popular operas, and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvelous machinery in motion. The actors make their entry on the stage and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

An Island City.

Greater New York consists of forty-five islands. It might be called the Island City. Read the names of some of the larger: Manhattan Island, Long Island, Staten Island, Hart's Island, City Island, Riker's Island, North Brother Island, South Island, Blackwell's Island, Randall's Island, Ward's Island, Berrian's Island, Governors Island, Barren Island and Coney Island. Many small ones in Jamaica bay have large names. One inland island, Marble Hill, near Kingsbridge, has been made by the government channel cut through on the Harlem river improvements.

Human Nature.

"Why is it?" asked the curious guest, "that poor men usually give larger tips than rich men?"
"Well, suh," said the waiter, who was something of a philosopher as well, "looks to me like de poor man don't want nobody to find out he's poor and de rich man don't want nobody to find out he's rich."—Exchange.

More Substantial.

"You didn't waste your time building castles in the air?"
"No," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I constructed corporations out of water!"—Washington Star.

Pretty Poor Singers.

"Why doesn't your wife sing to the baby when it cries?"
"We've found out that the neighbors would rather listen to the baby's Mother's Journal."

A Great Plant.

"What do you think will finally be selected as our national plant?"
"Well, it is dollars to dimes it will be the mint."—Baltimore American.

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Presidential Pensions

Various proposals for the pensioning of our ex-Presidents, their wives, their widows and even, we believe their children, are now being discussed at Washington and finding their way into Congress. The basis of all these measures is the proposition that upon his retirement from a four or eight years' occupancy of the White House the incumbent is incapable of supporting himself in a manner befitting the dignity of his late position, and that by accepting the highest honor in the gift of the people he has somehow laid them under obligations to care for him suitably during the rest of his life. "The Record" is not altogether in sympathy with this idea.

There are sound reasons for pensioning soldiers who have risked their lives in defense of their country, and for retiring on half-pay and navy men and Federal Judges who have devoted the greater part of their lives to public service. The acceptance of the Presidency, however, seldom calls for such sacrifice as has been made by the pensioners, and seldom impairs the capacity of the incumbent for further useful and remunerative activities in private life. There is something un-republican and un-American in the proposal that ex-Presidents and their families shall subsist upon public bounty, and we trust that none of the bills having that end in view will meet with the approval of a majority in Congress.

"The Record" is actuated by no niggardly spirit in thus presenting its views. It believes that our Presidents should be liberally treated. It willingly concedes that they are underpaid, and would far rather see the emoluments of the Presidency so increased that the incumbent may earn a competency during his term or terms of service than indorse any project for increasing the ranks of dependents on Government bounty by adding ex-Presidents to the pension list.

Let us raise the President's salary to \$100,000 and allow him to take care of himself upon his return to private life. When any ex-President of the United States has demonstrated that he is unable to earn an honest living without sacrificing his dignity it will be time enough to deal specifically with his particular cases.—Philadelphia Record.

Jackson's Appointment

Perhaps it is useless to make any extended comment on Governor Goldsborough's appointment of William P. Jackson to the United States Senate. It is merely a case of the happening of the expected.

At the same time there cannot fail to be a wide-spread and deep resentment that the Governor of Maryland should degrade such a traditionally great office as that of United States Senator by making it a mere form of repayment of a political debt.

Not often does a State's chief executive have such an opportunity for dignified, meritorious action in his Commonwealth's behalf as fell to the lot of Governor Goldsborough in this instance. The importance of the office; the ability with which its last incumbent fulfilled his duties; the fact that the Republican State organization has been definitely repudiated; the need of building up within the State a strong and worthy opposition to the Democratic machine; the insistent demand of the public that real and sincere thought be given to the qualifications of those selected to represent it—each and every one of these considerations dictated the award of the Senatorship to a man of the highest type of citizenship. The appointment of such a man would have attested the Governor's disinterested desire to further the State's and the public's interests.

Instead, he has chosen to prevent this opportunity into one to wipe out his politico-financial obligations. Maryland is now represented in the United States Senate by two men whose sole qualification for the office is their willingness and ability to finance political campaigns.

The News submits that such are not the ideals which should animate this State.—Baltimore News.

A Mile of Pennies

"A mile of pennies" is being gathered by the United Baptist Church, of Greenpoint, N. Y., of which the Rev. Justin David Field is pastor. This mile of pennies, when it is secured, will amount to about \$840. The church will use the money to erect a new building on the way toward its mile. This novel way of raising money seems to appeal to the people, and when persons are approached they will give in feet and in yards. When the mile shall have been obtained, the money will be applied to the payment of the bill for the redecoration of the church, which took place in the summer.

Vast Coal Reserve

The known coal fields of the United States embrace a total area, according to the United States Geological Survey, of 310,296 square miles, to which may be added something over 160,000 square miles of little is known, but which may contain workable coals, and about 32,000 square miles where the coal lies under heavy cover and is not considered available under present conditions. The supply of coal before mining began is estimated to have been 3,076,204,000,000 short tons, of which 1,922,979,000,000 tons were considered to be easily accessible and 1,153,225,000,000 short tons to be either so deep or the beds so thin that they are accessible only with difficulty. Classified according to the character of the coal, the original supply consisted of 21,000,000,000 short tons of anthracite, 1,661,457,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, 650,157,000,000 tons of subbituminous coal, and 743,590,000,000 tons of lignite, the supply of bituminous coal being something more than what that of what all other grades combined.

The total production of coal to the close of 1911 has amounted to 2,270,798,737 short tons of anthracite and 6,468,773,690 tons of bituminous coal, or an aggregate of 8,739,572,427 tons. This total production to the close of 1911 represents, including the waste of coal in mining, an exhaustion of the beds equal to 14,181,980,000 short tons, or somewhat less than 0.5 per cent of the original supply. In other words, the quantity of coal still remaining to be mined amounts to 3,062,022,020,000 short tons, or a little more than 99.5 per cent of the original supply. The annual rate of exhaustion at the present time as represented by the production in 1910 and 1911 is 0.025 per cent of the supply. The quantity of coal still in the ground at the close of 1910 was 6,000 times the production of that year, or, estimating a half ton of coal lost for every ton recovered, the supply is equivalent to 4,000 times the present annual rate of exhaustion.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

[Advertisement]

Pensions For 5,000 More

Nearly 5,000 widows and minor children of veterans of the Spanish-American War or the Philippine insurrection would receive pensions under the Crago bill, passed by the House last Wednesday without debate. The bill provides that the widow of any officer or enlisted man who served 90 days during the Spanish-American War or in the Philippine insurrection between April 18, 1898, and July 4, 1902, on certain conditions shall receive a pension of \$12 a month. For each minor child the widow would receive \$2 and in case of the widow's death the \$12 would be paid to the child or children. It is estimated that about \$1,000,000 would be added to pension appropriations by the measure.

Foils A Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store.

[Advertisement]

Farms Wanted!

I want the listings of 100 or more Farms within the next 30 days.

The E. A. Strout Co.'s big catalogue, number 36, goes to press January 1st, 1913. Two hundred thousand copies of it will be distributed throughout the United States this coming year. This means world wide advertising for your farms. It is necessary to have your farm listed at once, as photographs and material must be at the home office in New York city not later than Dec. 10.

A card or phone message will bring me to your house—no cost to you whatever.

HARLEY D. YATES

Office and Residence at South End of Main St., the old home of F. B. Allen. Princess Anne, Maryland

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

SALLIE B. U. HANDY.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Tenth Day of June, 1913.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1912.

Adm'r o. t. a. of Sallie B. U. Handy, dec'd.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills

12-10

Maryland's New Senator

In a recent issue the Baltimore Sun asked Governor Goldsborough if he was "ready to indorse the theory that large contributions to campaign funds determine the fitness of a man for the United States Senate?" Also, if he was "ready to indorse the theory that personal and not public reasons should control the governor of a State in making appointments of the first importance?"

To each question Governor Goldsborough gave an affirmative answer by appointing his wealthy personal friend, "Young Bill" Jackson, of Salisbury, to the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of the able and distinguished Senator Isidor Rayner.

Were it not for the money which "Young Bill" Jackson and his wealthy father have contributed to the campaign funds of the Republican party in past years, this appointment would not have been dreamed of. Fortunately, the people of Maryland have it in their power to hold a change at the election to be held next year.—Wilmington Every Evening.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

OF THE

Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their Banking House, in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 23, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN E. HOLLAND, Cashier.

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 9th, 1912.

Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Dec. 9th, 1912.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house, in Princess Anne, Md., on Wednesday, the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing ten Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.

12-10

Deal's Island Bank

Deal's Island, Md., Dec. 9th, 1912.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house, at Deal's Island, Md., on Wednesday, the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing six Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.

12-12

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Washington Bean and wife to Nellie D. Brattan, dated the 12th day of October, 1901, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 31, folio 560, etc., (default having occurred in the covenants of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1912,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock P. M., all that lot of land in St. Peter's district, Somerset county, Md., which was conveyed to the said Washington Bean by Henry B. Phoebus and wife, by deed dated the 12th day of October, 1912, recorded among said records in said Liber, folio 563, etc., lying on the north side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Deal's Island through Oriole, containing

TWO ACRES,

more or less, adjoining the land of said Phoebus on the north and east and the land of Bessie Lane on the west. This lot is improved by a TWO-STORY SIX-ROOM DWELLING HOUSE in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one year secured by the bond of the purchaser bearing interest with surety approved by the undersigned, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,

12-10 Attorney named in said mortgage.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

PEOPLES BANK OF SOMERSET COUNTY,

AT PRINCESS ANNE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business November 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, secured and unsecured, \$163,230.42

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 465.75

Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc., 9,579.63

Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 12,000.00

Mortgages and judgments of record, 16,335.76

Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve, 2,943.96

Checks and other cash items, 295.13

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 23,729.30

Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:

U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes, \$ 7,644.00

Gold Coin, 877.50

Silver Coin, 1,200.00

Nickels and Cents, 192.21

9,913.71

Total, \$238,483.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$ 25,000.00

Surplus Fund, 19,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid, 1,610.48

Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve, 297.62

Deposits (demand) subject to check, 81,163.73

Cashier's Checks outstanding, 111.10

Deposits (time) Savings and Special, 111,300.67

Total, \$238,483.60

State of Maryland, Somerset County, ss:

I, John E. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. HOLLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1912.

MARK L. COSTEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: HENRY J. WATERS, JOHN B. FLEMING, ROBERT F. DUEB, Directors.

Dr. C. W. PURNELL,

OPTOMETRIST.
of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16th, 1912. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

Robt. F. Duer and Morris A. Soper, Solicitors

NOTICE OF

First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the matter of John M. Ring, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd of November 1912, the said John M. Ring, of Worcester, Somerset county, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Robert F. Duer, in Princess Anne, Somerset county, Maryland, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors of the said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ELMER H. WALTON, Referee, Salisbury, Maryland.

N. B.—Creditors should at once file their claims with Referee.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

BANK OF SOMERSET,

AT PRINCESS ANNE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, November 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$642,160.16

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 963.12

Stocks, bonds, securities, etc., 91,770.00

Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 13,500.00

Mortgages and judgments of record, 116,402.11

Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve, 7,368.48

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 108,152.32

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes, \$ 6,156.00

Gold Coin, 1,070.00

Silver Coin, 1,815.00

Nickels and Cents, 650.74

9,691.74

Total, \$890,007.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000.00

Surplus fund, 75,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid, 15,190.07

Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve, 13,877.87

Deposits (demand) subject to check, 248,430.73

Cashier's Checks outstanding, 1,000.00

Deposits (time) Savings and Special, 480,447.23

730,499.99

Total, \$890,007.98

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, ss:

I, William B. Spiva, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM B. SPIVA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.

SAMUEL H. SUDLER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, S. FRANK DASHIELL, THOS. DIXON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

THE DEAL'S ISLAND BANK,

AT DEAL'S ISLAND,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business on November 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$ 25,198.51

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 81.55

Banking House Furniture and fixtures, 2,151.50

Checks and other cash items, 12.15

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 3,424.16

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes, \$4,676.00

Gold Coin, 475.00

Silver Coin, 675.50

Nickels and Cents, 207.32

6,033.82

Total, \$36,901.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$ 5,000.00

Surplus Fund, 1,250.00

Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid, 553.40

Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve, 1,939.63

Deposits (demand) subject to check, 23,825.77

Certified Checks, 61.00

Cashier's checks outstanding, 745.50

24,635.27

Total, \$36,901.72

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, ss:

I, Arthur Andrews, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.

SAMUEL H. SUDLER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: WM. B. SPIVA, S. FRANK DASHIELL, H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Directors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Business Pointers

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and five (5) thereafter.

MULE COLT WANTED—Inquire at this office for a purchaser.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

Hand-made red baskets from "The Bellefonte Basket Shop," will be on sale, from now until Christmas, by Miss McCandlish, at the Manse.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

We will offer all Men's and Boys' Clothing at cost, and some a great deal less; as we don't expect to handle any more ready-made clothing and are determined to close out what we have at once. WILSON & BOWLAND.

You may now obtain at a great sacrifice, in light, medium or heavy weight of the latest models Suits to measure, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 formerly \$18.00, \$22.50, \$28.00 and \$35.00. We guarantee to fit and please you. WILSON & BOWLAND, Princess Anne.

STOVES FOR ALL PURPOSES.—We have our choice of all the lines manufactured and use the utmost care in selecting our stock. Cole's Hot Blast has no equal. Spear's line you all know. We also have plenty of other lines in coal-burners. The Eclipse line of hard wood Airights are in a class to themselves, saving wood enough in two seasons to pay for the stove, this we verify by customers. We stock this line down to nice little set stoves for 75 cts. Don't fail to see our stock. Hayman's Hardware Dept.

PUBLIC SALE.—The subscriber will sell at public sale at the Smith farm, near Phoenix department store, Orle, Maryland, Wednesday, December 11th, 1912, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Fifteen Horses and Mules, weighing from 900 to 1200 pounds, age 6 to 12 years; also my race horse "Somerset Boy" will be sold for the highest dollar; 2 yoke of oxen, 6 years old, good size; 3 good cows, 650 bushels of corn, 15 stacks of fodder, 50 bushels of white potatoes, 2 runabouts, carriage, good as new; spring wagon, farm wagon, 2 sets of driving harness, 4 sets of work harness, speed cart and a lot of farming implements. Terms of Sale:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on bankable note with approved security. H. T. PHOEBUS.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

Local and Miscellaneous

—A man is known by his deeds, but he is also known by what he doesn't do.

—The man who starts to ride a hobby should at once equip it with an emergency brake.

—Attention is directed to the large advertisement of Mr. T. F. Hagis on the second page of this paper.

—Dr. C. W. Purnell, optometrist, will be at Omar A. Jones' drug store Monday afternoon, December 16th.

—There will be a meeting of the Civic Club at the Washington Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, December 11th, at 3.30 o'clock.

—The Ladies Card Club will meet Thursday evening, December 12th, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Crawford, on Beckford avenue.

—Hon. L. Irving Handy, of Smyrna, Del., was in Princess Anne last Tuesday and took out letters of administration on the estate of the late Miss Sally B. U. Handy.

—Cards are announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Anne Toadvine, daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Toadvine, of Eden, to Mr. Perle Davis Hidy. The ceremony will take place at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, on Wednesday evening, December 11th, 1912, at 8 o'clock.

—A number of vessels of the United States Navy were practicing off Watts Island all last week. The concussion from the guns shook the buildings and surrounding territory of Crisfield within 30 miles of Watts Island. Plastering fell from ceilings and windowpanes rattled all over the territory, as well as in Princess Anne, as the result of the shooting. The sunken battleship Texas is the target used for the gunner's practice.

—The maximum temperature for the month of November was 75 degrees on the 12th, minimum temperature 12 degrees on the 29th. Precipitation 2.62 inches. There were 12 clear days, 10 partly cloudy and 8 cloudy. Light frosts on the 18th, 20th and 21st; killing frosts on the 4th, 17th, 26th and 27th. Ice on the 4th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 27th, 29th and 30th. Lunar corona on the 13th. Snow of 5 inches on the 28th. The prevailing wind was southwest. James R. Stewart, Co-operative Observer.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers. [Advertisement]

—The naked truth must be made up of bare facts.

—Does a letter remain stationary after you put a stamp on it?

—Mr. Amos W. Woodcock, of Salisbury, has been appointed by United States Senator Jackson as his secretary.

—It is understood that Sunday trains, probably one each way, will be placed on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., early next spring.

—Miss Mary Taft Sterling, of Crisfield, spent Friday and Saturday in Princess Anne visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sterling.

—Mr. Henry J. Waters and two sons, Henry and Wilson, spent part of last week in Baltimore, returning home Saturday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Allen, who have been residents of Somerset county for a number of years, left last Saturday afternoon for New Kensington, Penna.

—Do not fail to see the Lady Minstrels at the Auditorium, Princess Anne, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

—The White House cow, Pauline Wayne, will have to move out next March. Nona of Avon, the gift of William Galloway, of Iowa, will move into the White House with the new President.

—Mr. George P. Pollitt, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph office in Princess Anne, has been transferred to Pocomoke City and Mr. George T. Chandler, of Exmore, Va., has charge of the office in this town.

—The storehouse belonging to Mr. J. S. Farrow in Revell's Neck, together with his entire stock of goods, was destroyed by fire about one o'clock yesterday (Monday) morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

—The Guild of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Mt. Vernon, will hold a bazaar and oyster supper in the hall near Mt. Vernon wharf, Monday and Tuesday, afternoon and evening, December 16th and 17th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Hon. J. Barry Mahool, former Mayor of Baltimore and widely known in the State, has been elected President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Maryland. Mr. Norman M. Parrott, secretary of the Greater Baltimore Committee, was elected Director, vice Mr. G. A. Waterman, resigned.

—The wage dispute between the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Superintendent Massey, of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., relative to the wage to be paid on certain runs, has been satisfactorily settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The runs in dispute were those from Delmar to Crisfield, and Cape Charles to Capeville.

—The shipment of Christmas trees out of New England (except Vermont) has been forbidden by the Department of Agriculture, because they may spread those terrible pests, the gypsy and brown-tail moths. New England has been the principal source of supply for all the eastern cities. The gypsy moth was started on its career in this country twenty years ago by a too-zealous Massachusetts professor, who imported a few of the bugs to study, and let them escape. The caterpillars devour almost everything green, and have killed thousands of trees. The State of Massachusetts has spent millions of dollars trying to undo the mischief, but in spite of all efforts the pests have now extended beyond the boundaries of that State. So the eggs laid by the moths may be on "Christmas trees" sent out of the New England States.

Loretto

LORETTO, MD., Dec. 6th, 1912. Dr. George W. Dorman, of New York, spent several days on his farm last week.

Miss Stella Barnes, of Kingston, visited the family of Mr. J. W. Richardson this week.

Dr. Jesse Brown, of Philadelphia, spent several days with friends at Loretto this week.

Mr. J. B. Freeman, after spending ten days in northern cities, returned home on Wednesday.

Dr. E. E. Tull having spent two days on his farm, "Cedar Lawn," left for New York on Sunday night.

Messrs. Dennis Bros., of Pocomoke City, are having a dwelling and large barn built on their property at Loretto.

Mr. David Percy and wife, of Millington, Md., have moved into the tenant house of Mr. J. W. Richardson until they can build on the Davis farm.

The Parsonage Society of Allen Methodist Episcopal Church met at the residence of Mr. P. A. Malone and was largely attended by the members of the society. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Messick and Mrs. Harold Culver, of Salisbury, were among the out-of-town members. Refreshments were served after the program.

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School Superintendents' Meeting

The annual meeting of the county School Superintendents of Maryland was held last Wednesday at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore. A number of important school questions bearing upon the professional side of the work were discussed. Supt. W. H. Dashiell, of Somerset county, presided at the meeting and Supt. Frederick Sasscer, of Prince George county officiated as Secretary.

The Association of School Commissioners and Superintendents was in session on Thursday and Friday, at the State Normal School, concluding with an inspection of the school and a luncheon in the Gymnasium. Mr. C. W. Fontaine and Supt. W. H. Dashiell were present as representatives of the Somerset County School Board.

Champ

CHAMP, MD., Dec. 6th, 1912. Mrs. George A. Somers spent part of last week at Marion.

Mr. John K. Kelly, of Deal's Island, spent part of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Sallie Fields, after visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Salisbury.

Miss Yenise Bedsworth is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Tyler, in Baltimore.

Mr. George T. Smith, after spending some time at Willis' Wharf, Va., has returned home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, of Newark, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Parks, Sr., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver and son, Austin, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Culver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Mr. I. T. Parks, Jr., and son, Wallace, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Parks, Sr., this week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. I. F. Beauchamp last Tuesday evening. All reported to have spent a very pleasant evening. RED WING.

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Kingston

KINGSTON, MD., Dec. 7th, 1912. Mrs. A. W. Pollard, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. P. B. Reynolds.

Misses Stella Barnes and Mabel Derby spent last week in Salisbury.

Mr. Thos. T. Turpin spent last Thursday gunning in Worcester county.

Miss Leila Scott spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Lewis Milbourne.

Mrs. Lewis M. Milbourne spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Lucy Scott, in Crisfield.

Miss Rena Hayward Waters is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Milbourne.

Senator Lewis M. Milbourne left Wednesday for a trip to New York, Massachusetts and Indiana.

Mr. W. A. Hayman, who has been quite ill for three weeks, we are glad to say is much improved.

Miss S. Madora Turpin and her niece, Elizabeth Tull, of Pocomoke City, returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Roland Mitchell, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ruark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruark, who have been living in Macon, N. C., have returned to their former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hayman and children, Lanfair and Dorothy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bowland. The latter is a sister of Mr. Hayman.

Miss Grace S. Tull, a trained nurse of Baltimore, who has been taking a rest at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tull returned, to the city Thursday.

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There is an old saying that if you can count five between the flash and the thunder you are safe. Modern science tells us that if you can see the flash at all you are safe, because if it struck you you would have no time to see it. The speed of lightning is about 180 times that of sight.

The old idea was that if you could count five the storm was a mile away, which was considered a safe distance. Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet a second, or about a mile in five seconds. In order to count seconds accurately many photographers start by saying to themselves: "No one thousand, one one thousand, two one thousand, three one thousand," etc. This gives about the right space between each count of one, two, three, etc. If you stop at the number of seconds you want to time. With a little practice with a watch beside you this is accurate up to half a minute or more.

If you see a steam whistle blowing and note the instant it stops you can count the seconds until you lose the sound, and by allowing a fifth of a mile for each second you can judge the distance. The same is true of guns, or an explosion, or even of hammering or any loud sounds.—New York Press.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY.

This Curious Ceremony is a Purely Dutch Institution.

Some time ago a Boer in Pretoria was married to a girl in Amsterdam, in Holland, the ceremony constituting what the Dutch call handsoen, or glove marriage.

In spite of the fact that a distance of 9,000 miles lay between the bride in the Netherlands and the bridegroom in the Transvaal they were just as effectually married under the Dutch law as if both had been present in the same church.

The bridegroom sent to his friend, or best man, in Amsterdam a power of attorney to represent him as his proxy at the ceremony and at the same time forwarded his glove, which at the proper moment, when the two were made one, was held by both the bride and the proxy.

The wedding was duly registered at Amsterdam and at Pretoria, where the bridegroom filed an affidavit with the landdrost, or magistrate.

This curious form of marriage is a purely Dutch institution, the custom having originated, it is said, in the old times of Dutch-Batavian rule. It is, however, a dead letter in the Transvaal since the English took over that colony.—New York Press.

After the Debut.

She had just returned from her first trip to Europe and everybody was given an opportunity to have about it. One by one they gently criticized themselves, but at last she found a slight youth in a corner who proved to be an attentive listener. To him she explained on the beauty of his "stupid" and especially in England. It is difficult, however, for the most enthusiastic tourist to exist long without eliciting from an auditor some expression of wonder or applause, so she sought to break her listener's respectful silence even at the expense of losing a little time herself. "Was you ever in England?" she asked.

"Yes," he said modestly. "I was born there, and I am thirty-six years old. I lived there until I came to America three months ago. If you can tell me anything about America I should be awfully glad, as I wish to learn all I can."—New York Press.

Diseases of Metals.

Metals suffer from contagious diseases analogous to those of living beings. Among these diseases one of the most striking is that called "tin pest." Sometimes a block, a plate or medal of tin attacked by this disease crumbles and falls into dust, and sometimes warty protuberances appear on the surface of the metal. Various other metals suffer from a disease that manifests itself by a spontaneous recrystallization. The most remarkable cases occur with lead and hard drawn brass. These diseases are not due, as has been thought, simply to moisture. Temperature plays a part in producing them. The most extraordinary fact perhaps is that the "tin pest" is capable of spreading by contagion.—Harper's Weekly.

Maybe a Little—After.

The play was not by any means brilliant, and obviously the man was bored. Suddenly he leaped to his feet. "I heard an alarm of fire," he said. "I must go and see where it is."

His wife, whose hearing was less acute, made way for him in silence, and he disappeared.

"It wasn't a fire after all," he said on his return.

"Nor water, either," said his wife coldly, with a sniff.—Exchange.

Caution.

Small Train stopping at small roadside station. Irritable Old Gentleman—What on earth do they stop at a station like this for? Objectionable Passenger (lighting)—To allow me to get up. Irritable Old Gentleman—Ah! I see it has its advantages, then!

Showed Her Age.

Grace—They say that Miss Forty-two was named after her Aunt Georgiana. Gwendolyn—She looks as if she was named before her Aunt Georgiana.—Scribner.

The art of being able to make good use of moderate abilities often confers more reputation than real merit.—Bagehot.

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A New York man who spends his summers on his farm in Maine persuaded one of his rural neighbors, Joshua Brown, to pay him a visit during the winter in the city. Joshua came and stayed a week—the most thrilling week of his life.

During his visit he was introduced to a friend of his host familiarly known as Jack, who astounded Joshua on the first and only evening of their acquaintance by consuming two quarts of champagne. The next summer on his arrival in Maine the New York man was met by Joshua at the village station.

"Well, Joshua, I've got bad news for you," he began. "Jack Falvey is dead. He died last spring."

"Dead, is he?" repeated Joshua, whipping up the mare.

"Yes," said the New Yorker soberly. "Huh!" exclaimed Joshua after a short silence. "He weren't dead when I saw 'im."—New York Sun.

Machinery of Memory.

The machinery of memory was thus interestingly described by an authority on the brain: "The act of remembering something," he said, "involves a distinct change in the brain substance. The thing to be remembered is recorded by a little nerve cell. The first time the cell does its work an impression is made upon it. But that impression is apt to wear off unless the action of the cell is repeated, and the oftener this is the case the more fixed becomes the impression, or 'cell memory,' as it is called. Suppose that the work of this particular cell is to enable you to recognize a certain smell. If the impression is made but once the cell may fail to retain it, but if it is repeated several times a lasting impression will be made, and you will recognize the particular odor when you meet with it again."

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The Foster Mother.

There is a story told about a hen which was entrusted with a sitting of ducks' eggs to hatch. When the young brood went down to the water she was frantic with anxiety, but the second year, when her next brood of ducklings went to swim, she was scarcely troubled at all, and the third year she would fly to a stone in the middle of the pond and from her coign of vantage watch the ducklings swim round her with evident pride. The fourth year she was allowed to hatch her own eggs, and when she discovered that the infant chicks had no intention of taking to the water she flew to the stone in the middle of the pond and clucked frantically to them to swim out to her.

Hard to Decide. "How did that race between the zebra and the giraffe come out?" asked Little Jinks.

"It hasn't been decided yet," said Jorkins. "The giraffe's head came in two feet ahead of the zebra's, but his tail was three feet behind."—London Express.

Breakers Ahead.

Auntie (anxiously)—Do you think you have had the proper training for a poor man's wife? Sweet Girl—Yes, indeed. Papa hasn't given me any spending money worth mentioning for years. I always get things charged.—Exchange.

Lost Money. Mrs. Pryer—Why did she leave her husband? Mrs. Crier—He lost his money. Mrs. Pryer—How? Mrs. Crier—Gave it to her.—New York Globe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Thought Transference.

Wireless Telegraphy May Point to the "Why" of Telepathy.

Accepting telepathy as an established fact, the problem remains—how are we to explain it? What is the mechanism by which one person is able to transmit messages directly and instantaneously to another person, although they may be half the world apart?

To this question it must frankly be admitted no positive answer can as yet be returned. But some interesting hypotheses have lately been advanced, not by mere theorists, but by eminent men of science, who, themselves affirming the actuality of telepathy, have given much thought to the problem of its mode of operation.

Sir William Crookes, for example, calling attention to the marvelous but undisputed facts of the real vibration as evidenced by the phenomena of wireless telegraphy and the Roentgen rays, urges that here we have quite possibly an adequate explanation of the mystery of telepathy of a wholly naturalistic basis—that is to say, a basis which enables us to accept telepathy without dislocating our entire conception of the physical universe.

"It seems to me," he suggests, "that these rays (the Roentgen rays) may have a possible way of transplanting intelligence which, with a few reasonable postulates, may supply the key to much that is obscure in physical research. Let it be assumed that these rays, or rays of even higher frequency, can pass into the brain and act on some nervous center there. Let it be conceived that the brain contains a center which uses these rays as the vocal chords use sound vibrations (both being under the command of intelligence) and sends them out with the velocity of light to impinge on the receiving ganglion of another brain. In this same way the phenomena of telepathy and the transmission of intelligence from one sensitive to another through long distances seem to come into the domain of law and can be grasped."

This undoubtedly is the explanation that most strongly commends itself to those scientists who courageously acknowledge their belief in telepathy. Nor do they see any objection to it in the fact that people apparently are affected by the telepathic impulse only at certain times, for the brain of both sender and receiver may conceivably, on the analogy of wireless telegraphy, be set to transmit and receive telepathic communications only when attuned to vibrations of a certain amplitude.—H. Addington Bruce in Hampton Magazine.

Modern Husbands.

Lady Nevill in her reminiscences talks of the decadence of the day as reflected in the lives of women. "The fact is," she says, "that in a great many cases modern women in England, I mean—is spoiled. Many have no interests and too much time on their hands, with the result that they will take up some fad. As for the well-to-do, a great number of them now seem to completely dominate their husbands. This struck the old school of Puritans very much. 'It seems to me,' said he, 'that an English or American husband is nothing better than a sort of butler.'"

Lincoln Joined Seward.

Uncle Billy Green of Illinois was Lincoln's partner in the grocery at Salem. At night, when customers were few, he held the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons. At Lincoln's first inaugural banquet Green sat at the table on the president's left with the dignified Secretary Seward on the right. Lincoln presented the two men to each other, saying, "Secretary Seward, this is Mr. Green of Illinois." Seward bowed stiffly, when Lincoln exclaimed: "Oh, get up, Seward, and shake hands with Green. He's the man that taught me my grammar."—Kansas City Star.

Four Days in the Year.

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Business Humor.

Here is a rare specimen of business humor received the other day by a London firm. It ran: "Our cashier fell unconscious at his desk this morning. Up to this time, 4 p. m., we have been unable to get a word out of him except your names. May we say to him, with a view to his immediate recovery, that we have your check, as we think that is what is on his mind?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Man and Woman.

"Man, composed of clay, is silent and ponderous," preached Jean Raulin in the fifteenth century. "But woman gives evidence of her osseous origin by the rattle she keeps up. Move a sack of earth and it makes no noise; touch a bag of bones and you are deafened with the clatter clatter."

Sorry For Pa.

"I'm sorry for pa." "Why?" "His is going to marry a man who makes more money than he does."—Detroit Free Press.

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A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water that it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic, and when under pressure (as with its own weight), shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of about one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the coin continues to outweigh the water it displaces and sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

A Quaint Costume.

The Thames waterman of a former day was bound by a number of restrictions. He was the first public servant to wear a uniform. "Long before England's army and navy wore any distinguishing garb," writes Guy Nickalls, "Thames watermen were known by their uniform and badge, a plaited coat, knee breeches and stockings and hat according to fashion, but always a plate on the arm, either of the Waterman's hall, to denote that they had the freedom of the river and were licensed, or the badge of their employer. Any person rowing or working any boat, wherry or other vessel who had not served seven years as apprentice incurred a penalty of £10."—London Globe.

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Salisbury 8:10 10:58 7:22 10:32 1:48

Princess Anne 8:28 11:24 7:49 10:57 2:09

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Cape Charles 6:15 4:30 10:45 4:40

Old Point 8:00 6:20 8:20 6:20

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BIG BATTLESHIPS.

As Viewed From the Standpoints of Economy and Gun Fire.

A very important factor in the question of the size of ships is that of economy. A given amount of tonnage is more economically assigned to one ship than distributed among several. Three ships require three captains, three officers constantly on deck in charge, three men at the wheel and three times as many lookouts. While the same proportion—threefold—of deck and engineer force may not be needed, the aggregate crews of three vessels would nevertheless show a very considerable percentage in excess of one of the same aggregate tonnage. All this means much more expense for the same carriage of freight and passengers.

The same order of considerations applies to ships of war, but in a less degree, because naval vessels are not for purposes of gain. With them the running expenses in this particular count as with merchantmen, but the question of profit is replaced by that of military efficiency, as ministering to the safety of the nation or to the assertion of national policies.

Suppose one ship carrying twelve guns opposed to four carrying three each. With the very wide train of modern guns—that is, the long arc of a circle over which their projectiles can strike effectively—it is easily feasible to bring all the guns of four ships upon a single opponent. Probably she on her part may bring also upon each enemy three guns, a fire power equal to his, but the concentration of four-fold impact upon a single vessel produces upon her crew a corresponding physical as well as moral impression, diminishing their military efficiency, their power of rapid loading and aiming, not to speak of the proportionately greater chances of material injury.

If there be the same number of hits on both sides the one will have been struck four times as often as any one opponent. If, as would be very proper, the one begins by concentrating all her battery on one or two of her antagonists she ought to beat them down, but an appreciable time would be required, during which the others would be engaged in un molested target practice upon her.—Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan in *Naval Affairs*.

FALSE COLORS.

Iridesence of the Opal Is Merely a Matter of Formation.

The opal has no color in the sense of pigmentation. To break open an opal in order to observe its hues would be the equivalent to killing the goose that laid the golden eggs. Neither golden eggs nor rainbow hues would be found. Opal consists of hydrated silica. It is not uniform in texture. If the word surface may be used for interior conditions it might be said that the opaline silica is in the form of surfaces and layers that lie compactly against one another. These layers refract the light at various angles, giving forth the colored flashes in the same way that a pure crystal prism refracts the colors of the spectrum. Technically speaking, these layers of silica are said to possess a different index of refraction from that of the matrix. As the opal is moved the various layers break the light into colors, which change, of course, according to the position of the stone.

The iridesence of nacre, or mother-of-pearl, is also a matter of form and not actual color. In fact, all "changeable" colors are more or less the result of form even where there is pigmentation beneath, such as in certain ribbed silks. When sunlight bears directly upon finely ribbed metal, as a file, there is the same play of colors.

In the case of mother-of-pearl an interesting experiment has been made. An impression of the pearl was taken upon pure white wax. It was then found that the apparently smooth surface of the pearl had still sufficient irregularities to impress upon the wax a surface that resulted in similar color manifestations.—Harper's Weekly.

Barbers Ages Ago.

The first barbers of whom there is any record plied their trade in Greece in the fifth century B. C. In Rome the first barbers operated in the third century B. C. In olden times in England the barber and the physician were identical. Thus a king's barber was also his chief medical adviser. In the time of Henry VIII. of England laws were made concerning barbers, of which the following is an extract: "No person occupying a shaving or barbery in London shall use any surgery, letting of blood or other matter, except the drawing of teeth."

The Real Simon Pure.

"The real Simon pure" is one of those phrases which every one understands and not one in a hundred could account for. Simon Pure was a Pennsylvania Quaker in Mrs. Centlivre's "A Bold Stroke for a Wife," produced at Drury Lane theater, London, in February, 1718. One Colonel Feignwell passes himself off as Simon and wins the heart of a Bristol heiress, Miss Lovely, after which the real Simon Pure turns up.

All Wrong.

New Curate—Your husband is a confirmed invalid, is he not? Mrs. Billyus—Confirmed, sir? No, sir; he ain't Church of England. New Curate—I mean is he a permanent invalid? Mrs. Billyus—Permanent? Lor, no! Doctor says he can't last a month.—London Telegraph.

There Are Exceptions.

Willie—All the world loves a lover Willie—Bally lie, ye know. Nellie de Wink's pet terrier has bitten me four times, bah Jove!—New York Globe.

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A Curious Marine Monster.

One of the horrors of the sea is the great ray of Florida waters. Schools of them are often seen playing on the surface of the bayous or in the inlets. Their immense black fins rise and fall in the water like the flapping wings of buzzards or vultures. The great ray shows on its head protuberances resembling horns, features that give them the appearance of the conventional devil as they sport themselves on the surface of the water. It is said that these monsters sometimes attain the weight of a thousand pounds, and mariners have averred that a great ray has unwittingly towed a vessel by becoming entangled in the anchor cable. They are hunted with harpoons and always give the fishermen an exciting struggle.

Van Bulow's Rebuke.

It so happened that two ladies were making their way to their seats at the very moment Van Bulow finished his introduction of the first movement of Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetic." This so irritated him that he purposely commenced the allegro at such an absurdly slow pace as to make the quavers in the bass correspond exactly to the time of the ladies' footsteps. As may be imagined, they felt on thorns and hurried on as fast as they could, while Van Bulow accelerated his tempo in sympathy with their increasing pace.—Barnett's Musical Reminiscences.

Killing a Devil.

Once a Saharan traveler was informed by one of his African escort that he had just killed a devil, which proved to be his master's watch that the savage had found, and hearing it tick concluded that there was an evil spirit inside. Accordingly he smashed the timepiece by hurling it against a tree.

Drives Off A Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In an attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

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ARITHMETIC OF MUSIC.

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The pitch of a musical tone can be calculated arithmetically. While the human voice in song is something of an unknown problem, the notes of a musical instrument are adjusted according to the number of vibrations per second made by each note. The shorter, finer and tenser the piano string the greater the vibratory speed and higher the pitch; the longer, coarser and less tense the string the slower the vibrations and lower the pitch.

The human ear becomes sensible to sound when vibrations have a speed of sixteen per second. As the vibrations increase the pitch ascends until 36,000 are attained, when the result is inaudible. The practical range on the piano is from 32 vibrations to 4,096.

Thirty-two vibrations is the number designated for the note of C, three octaves below middle C on the piano. The next C has twice the number of vibrations—64; the next twice that—128; the next 256, being middle C. Doubling again for the ascending octaves, the successive Cs vibrate, respectively, 512, 1,024, 2,048 and 4,096 times per second. The pitch of the intervening notes is regulated proportionally according to the chromatic scale.

These figures have not always been the same. The early instrument makers of Europe had many disputes concerning the measurement of the musical strings and pipes that determined the pitch.

The A string of the violin gives the tuning note for orchestras. On the piano it is the first A above middle C. From early times to the middle of the nineteenth century this pitch note varied from 377 to 445 vibrations per second, but 435 proved to be the most acceptable pitch.

In close calculations temperature has some influence, so that some experts do not advocate striving for greater accuracy than within five vibrations for the pitch note.

The celebrated high C of the soprano voice has a vibration of 1,024. There is record of a woman, Lucrezia Aguiari, who is vouched for by Mozart to have reached an octave above, thereby causing her vocal cords to vibrate at a speed of 2,048 times per second.—Harper's Weekly.

HID THE HANDKERCHIEF.

There Was a Time When It Was an Unmentionable Article.

The evolution of the pocket handkerchief is odd and interesting. There was a time when it was an unmentionable thing—an article to be kept out of sight and referred to only in a whisper. In polite conversation it was carefully avoided, and as to one's being caught using a handkerchief, it meant social ostracism.

This state of things obtained up to the time of the first Napoleon, when the Empress Josephine brought it forward for a personal reason. The only defect in her beauty was an irregularity of the teeth, and to hide this she used a delicate little handkerchief, which from time to time she raised to her lips. Thus she was enabled to laugh occasionally. Feeling that it was a case of either the handkerchief or going out of fashion, the court ladies adopted the pretty pieces of cambric and lace.

In England the evolution of the handkerchief which is now so openly displayed by women was equally slow. There was a time when it was forbidden to mention it on the stage or to make use of it even in the most tearful situation, while the people in the gallery and the pit shed their tears into their laps. Even when it was mentioned for the first time in one of Shakespeare's plays it was received with hisses and general indignation by the audience. Little by little, however, the prejudice gave way, and a time came when the handkerchief could be flourished in broad daylight.

A Growsome Wedding Present.

Among the Brass river tribes of west Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the oldest member of the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die. The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below the ground and the next one at sixteen feet, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this they think, prevents them from being separated. This growsome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being: "When all other things are gone this remains."

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WHEN FACING DEATH.

Pain or Fright, It Would Appear, Is Rarely Present.

A distinguished British physician who has been at some pains to collect data on the subject asserts that few persons about to die have really any fear of dissolution. There is cited the case of the African explorer who was partially devoured by a lion. He declared that he felt no pain or fear and that his only sensation was one of intense curiosity as to what portion of his body the lion would take next.

Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador at London, used to tell of an attack made upon him by a bear during a hunt in the east. The beast tore off a bit of the Turk's hand, a part of his arm and a portion of his shoulder. Rustem solemnly averred that he suffered neither pain nor fear, but that he felt the greatest indignation because the bear grunted with so much satisfaction while munching him.

Grant Allen, whose scientific habit of thought gave weight to his words, says that in his boyhood he had a narrow escape from drowning.

While stating he fell through thin ice over a place whence several blocks had the day before been removed. He was carried under the thicker ice beyond and when he came to the surface tried to break through by putting his head against it. The result was that he was stunned, then numbed by the cold and so waterlogged that artificial respiration had to be employed to restore him. These are the impressions as recorded by him with reference to the pain he suffered.

"The knowledge that I have thus experienced death in my own person has had a great deal to do with my utter physical indifference to it. I know how it feels. I had only a sense of cold, damp and breathlessness, a short struggle, and then all was over."

"I had been momentarily uncomfortable, but it was not half so bad as breaking an arm or having a tooth drawn. In fact, dying is as painless as falling asleep. It is only the previous struggle, the sense of its approach, that is at all uncomfortable. Even this is less unpleasant than I should have expected. There was a total absence of any craven shrinking. The sensation was merely the physical one of gasping for breath.—Harper's Weekly.

THE AGE OF MAN.

Science Places It Between 400,000 and 3,000,000 Years.

It is quite possible, said Professor A. Keith in a lecture to the British association at Dundee, that man as we know him now took on his human characteristics somewhere near the beginning of the pleistocene period, and while the exact date is simply a guess the best estimates available indicate 1,400,000 B. C. as not far from the truth. If the evidence of the flint collector is accepted as authentic, the pleistocene man is a possibility.

Professor Keith was sure we had traced ourselves back to the middle of the pleistocene, when we were accompanied by another form of man almost as distinct from us as the gorilla is from the chimpanzee. At the beginning of the pleistocene there were at least two varieties of man—the pre-neanderthaloid of Heidelberg and the small brained man of Java—but the "representative of modern man at that early period" has not as yet been found.

If the claims of M. Rutot are accepted, the antiquity of man is at least 3,000,000 years. According to Professor Keith, the orthodox (by which presumably he meant scientifically orthodox) opinion is that "the dawn of the very earliest form of humanity lies 400,000 years behind us." From all of which it is plain that the beginnings of the age of man are still shrouded in mystery.

"The idea I wish to leave in your minds is," said Professor Keith in conclusion, "that in the distant past there was not one kind, but a number of very different kinds of men in existence, all of which have become extinct except that branch which has given origin to modern man."—New York Post.

Has His Own Death Certificate.

You never know when a man is really dead. Not even if you are a doctor. I know a man who walks about cheerfully now and occasionally pulls out from his pocketbook his death certificate, duly signed by the doctor some years ago. Just to amuse you. The doctor said he was dead. He disagreed. And his protest is the humorous presentation of the death certificate when you ask for his card.—London Chronicle.

Thackeray and Roast Mutton.

Thackeray often dropped in to dinner, sometimes announcing himself in verse. The following is one of his epistles:

A nice leg of mutton, my Lucie, I pray thee have ready for me; Have it smoking and tender and juicy. For no better meat can there be.—Recollections of Janet Ross.

Wise Child.

"You may give three important illustrations of the power of the press," says the teacher to the class. The pupil who has not hitherto distinguished himself is first to reply: "Cider, courtship and politics."—Judge.

Still Looking.

He—Five years ago when I saw her she was looking for a husband, but she's married now. She—Yes, and she's still looking for him, especially at nights.

A wise physician is more than armies to the public weal.—Pope.

Landonville

LANDONVILLE, MD., Dec. 6th, 1912.
Mr. Luther Walston, who has been ill, is much improved.
Mrs. May Hewitt, of Clara, Md., is visiting Mrs. Lula Parks.
Mrs. Ruth Walston met with a painful accident Wednesday by sticking a nail in her foot.
Mr. Martin W. Landon is spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landon.
Mrs. Tony Backers, of New York city, is spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Holland.
Mr. Ralph Walston spent the past Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walston.
Miss Carrie V. Chelton, of North Carolina, and Janet Chelton, of Salisbury, spent the past week here with their mother, Mrs. Janet Chelton.
J. E. F.

Mt. Vernon.

MT. VERNON, MD., Dec. 6th, 1912.
Mrs. Susie Dashiell and Miss Mattie Dashiell spent Sunday at Chance.
Mr. Charles Sims, of Siloam, is visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Sims.
Mr. James Hewitt, of Chance, visited his son, Mr. Lem Hewitt, last week.
Mrs. Mary Windsor, of Deal's Island, is visiting her son, Mr. Thomas T. Windsor.
Mr. William T. Simpkins made a business trip to Norfolk and Richmond, Va., last week.
Miss Doris Disharoon, of Chance, spent several days with Mrs. Dale Dashiell last week.
Miss Myrtle Horner, who has been spending sometime in Baltimore, returned home Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and children, who have been spending a month in Cambridge, have returned home.
Revival meetings which have been in progress for the past five weeks at John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church closed on Tuesday night.
EARLY BIRD

St. Peter's

ST. PETER'S MD., Dec. 7th, 1912.
Mrs. William Muir is spending sometime in Baltimore.
Misses Flossie and Lois Lawson are spending sometime in Baltimore.
Miss Edna Crowwell is visiting her uncle, Mr. Ira Crowwell, in Baltimore.
Miss Jennie Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phoebeus.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird visited their daughter, Mrs. James Sewell, at McDaniel's, this week.
Miss May Cannon spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her cousin, Mrs. W. Crosby, in Baltimore.
Master Vernon Davis, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, is quite sick with typhoid fever.
Misses Alva and Reba Crowwell spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Crowwell, in Baltimore.
Mr. Van Muir returned to Baltimore last Monday, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edward Muir.
Mr. J. P. Muir, after visiting his children in Baltimore Thanksgiving, returned home by way of Oxford last Monday.
Miss May Goodhand, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the M. Parsonage with her father, Rev. A. Goodhand, returned to Smith's Island Monday.
Mrs. C. N. Somers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Parks, in Baltimore during the past two weeks, returned home Sunday morning.
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West

WEST, MD., Dec. 30, 1912.
Mr. J. T. Ellis has returned from visiting relatives in Salisbury.
Mrs. Ellen Riggins, of Whitesburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wanda.
Miss Lillian Bounds spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds.
Mr. Ernest Hayman, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with friends and relatives at this place.
Mr. William I. Ball, of Fruitland, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Mr. Charles C. Ball.
Mrs. George Bounds was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Riggins, near Whitesburg, Sunday last.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Woodland Bounds, near Eden, has returned home.
Mrs. John Brumley and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Brumley's brother, Mr. J. T. Ellis, have returned home.
Mr. Stanford Pusey and Miss Delcie Fooks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Lankford, in Princess Anne.
Mr. Thomas Shores and Miss Beatrice Dykes, both of Eden, were quietly married Tuesday morning, December 3d, at Friendship parsonage, by Rev. H. E. Norris.
Mrs. Mary F. Ruark, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Louisa Hayman, at Princess Anne, has returned home.
Mr. John G. Pusey, of Cape Charles, and Mr. George Clark, of Delmar, Del., who have been spending a few days with the former's brother, Mr. A. Gorman Pusey, have returned home.

Could Shout For Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Omar A. Jones drug store.
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Deal's Island

DEAL'S ISLAND, MD., Dec. 6, 1912
Captain William Burton spent Thanksgiving at home.
Miss Esther Webster left on Monday to be the guest of relatives in Baltimore.
Mr. Samuel Webster, of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents on Thanksgiving.
Messrs. W. O. Brown and William Wilson made a business trip to Baltimore last week.
Mrs. John W. Horner and daughter, Miss Lydia, made a shopping trip to Baltimore this week.
Mr. Willie Thomas, who has been spending the last three or four months in Louisiana, is home again.
Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, have returned to their home in Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. Frances Jones, of Chance, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Turpin Bennett, of Salisbury, were the guests of Mrs. T. P. Bradshaw on Friday last.
A card party was given by Miss Reta Anderson on Friday evening last. The first and second prizes were won respectively by Miss Norma Bradshaw and Mr. Harold Bradshaw. After the game refreshments were served.
Mr. Sylvanus Shores, of Baltimore, died on Sunday last from a complication of diseases. He was interred in the Deal's Island cemetery. Those of Baltimore who attended the funeral were: Messrs. Percy Shores, Rossie Collier, Robert Shores, Stanley Shores and Mrs. Ella Shores and Miss Katie Collier.
On Thanksgiving evening Mrs. L. A. Anderson was tendered a surprise by the many friends on the island in honor of the 23d anniversary of her marriage. After enjoying themselves the guests were assembled in the dining room, where chicken salad, rolled oysters, pickles, ice cream, cake and fruits were served. The table was beautifully decorated with 23 candles and flowers.
On Saturday evening last a social was given at the home of Misses Marie and Katie Bradshaw in honor of their guests, Misses Helen Barnes and Meta Sterling, of Peninsula Junction. Those present were: Misses Reta Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson and Messrs. Aubrey Shores, of Chance; Bayard White, of Philadelphia; Harold Bradshaw, Warren Bozman, Edwin Wallace, of Salisbury, and Samuel Webster, of Baltimore.
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Christmas 1912

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No Christmas has found us better prepared to serve you with the kind of merchandise that will be a credit to the giver and a delight to the recipient.

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CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

Edward H. Smith from James S. Clogg and wife, two hundred and eighty four acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$6500.

Alfred P. Dennis and Phillip C. Dennis from The Cohn & Bock Company, 194 acres of woodland in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$7000.

Elon W. Mills from Henry L. D. Stanford, trustee, 10 acres of land in Dublin district, consideration \$330.

Augustus Ward and Lorenzo D. Ward from John H. Turlington and wife, a building lot in Crisfield district; consideration \$375.

Hidy-Toadvine

Antioch M. E. Church, Princess Anne, was the scene of a very beautiful wedding last Wednesday evening when Miss Mary Anne Toadvine, daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Toadvine, of Eden, Md., became the bride of Mr. Perle Davis Hidy, of Charlottesville, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Howard Gray and Mrs. W. A. Hancock rendered the wedding march.

The bride, who was attired in a handsome gown of white brocade satin and tulle veil and carried brides' roses, was given away by her mother. She was attended by Mrs. Marvin A. Hidy, who wore Helen pink chapeau with roses to match. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Marvin A. Hidy.

After the wedding, the bride and groom, accompanied by their friends, took the train for Eden where a reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Hidy left on a later train for a wedding trip to western cities. They will reside in Baltimore.

The bride is well known in Princess Anne, where she formerly resided and is a daughter of the late E. T. Toadvine. The groom is a salesman for the Daniel Miller Co., of Baltimore, and a number of his companion salesmen were present at the wedding. Of these, Messrs. George Purcell, Frank A. Hammond, W. E. Hickey and C. B. Henderson served as ushers at the wedding.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Sheely, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson, Miss White, Miss Hand, Mr. Wiley Trout, of Baltimore; Mrs. Edward M. Rowe, the bride's sister, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Miss Thomas, of Philadelphia.

Sanatorium Opened

The Pine Bluff Sanatorium, on the Wicomico river, near Salisbury, which was recently purchased by the State of Maryland as an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, is now ready to receive patients. Work has been going on for several weeks getting the place ready for active work and now everything is in readiness.

Dr. George W. Todd has been elected Superintendent and Miss Ould head nurse. A number of other nurses will be employed and it is expected the rooms will soon all be occupied. Application, for admission must be made to the Superintendent, Dr. George W. Todd.

The object of the State in purchasing this institution was to try out the experiment of establishing local places for the treatment of tuberculosis and if this one proves a success it is likely the State may establish several more in the counties throughout Maryland.

Mrs. Raymond Allen Dead

Mrs. Nettie Y. Allen, wife of Raymond Allen, died at her home, on Fitzwater street, Salisbury, Saturday morning the 7th instant, after an illness of over 6 months. Mrs. Allen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, of Somerset county. She was married to Mr. Allen in July, 1911. Mr. Allen was for several years owner and publisher of the Salisbury Courier, a Republican paper published in Salisbury. Mrs. Allen leaves besides a husband an infant child, three sisters and one brother—Virgie, Minnie and Maude Young, and Jesse Young, all of Somerset county. Funeral services took place in the Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. L. F. Warner officiated.

Amherst county, Va., has been awarded first and second prize for the best yield of corn grown by boys in the State, the first award going to Frank Brockman, who grew 167 bushels on the acre and the second to Gilbert Fitzgerald, whose yield was 143 bushels.

PENINSULA WON TROPHY

Awarded The Silver Cup For Fruits and Vegetables Displayed in New York

Following up its campaign in the interest of better farming, the Pennsylvania Railroad operated another special train over the Maryland-Delaware-Virginia Peninsula during the week of December 2nd to 7th. Last year the train run over this territory stopped at forty-two different towns in Maryland and Delaware and nearly three thousand persons attended the lectures both on board the train and in the town halls, court houses and other public buildings. During the trip just completed only thirty points were covered, but the attendance was greater than the year before. At nearly every stop the lectures were deluged with oral and written questions which were answered fully by the speakers. The subjects taken up by the experts during the week included Strawberries, Melons, Wheat, Peaches, Potatoes, Poultry, Dairying, Apples, Tomatoes, Corn, Hogs, Hog Cholera, Mules and Alfalfa.

Indicative of the wonderful fertility of the Peninsula soil is the prize just won by the Pennsylvania Railroad at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition in New York City. The railroad was presented with a large silver cup for having the best railroad exhibit at the show, which continued from November 15th to November 30th, in fact it was considered the best agricultural display ever made by any railroad in the United States.

This tribute to the Pennsylvania Railroad is virtually a tribute to the Maryland-Delaware-Virginia Peninsula because the majority of fruits and vegetables were collected by the railroad company from various points in Maryland and Delaware. The exhibit on the whole was both picturesque and highly educational. The decorative features included a huge pumpkin some 12 feet in diameter, surrounded by hundreds of varieties of farm products put up in glass jars and in other containers—all designed to show the bountifulness of crops in the rich farming centers traversed by the Pennsylvania System.

"More than 50,000 persons from all corners of the United States, Canada and the European Continent saw our exhibit of farm products and spoke highly of it," says H. S. Lippincott, agriculturist of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who took charge of the booth at the Land Show, and who also gathered and prepared the greater part of the specimens for the Exposition. Needless to say, the hearty co-operation of several growers on the Peninsula to a large degree assisted the railroad in winning the much coveted silver trophy and premier honors. While none of the individual exhibits in the railroad booth were placed in competition with fruits and vegetables of individuals of other sections of the country for prizes, the Board of Judges commented very favorably upon a number of the specimens of farm produce sent to the Land Show by Maryland and Delaware growers.

New Pastor Installed

Amid impressive services the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, at Rehoboth, Md., installed their new pastor, the Rev. Henry G. Martin, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The Rehoboth Church was founded in 1683 by Francis Makemie, the Father of American Presbyterianism, who also founded the Presbyterian churches of Snow Hill, Princess Anne, Pocomoke City and Salisbury. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated for the services and the community in general was interested in them. Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, of Salisbury, a former Moderator of New Castle Presbytery, presided and preached the sermon. Rev. William L. Freund, of Princess Anne, charged the pastor, and Rev. William J. McCullough, of Pocomoke City, charged the people. After the services a reception was given the newly-installed pastor.

Rev. Mr. Martin comes to the Rehoboth Church from Philadelphia where he has been engaged in special evangelistic work under the Philadelphia Presbytery.

A Portable Church

A portable church the first of its kind in Delaware and so far as is known, the first in the United States, made of galvanized steel, is to be erected at Magnolia, Delaware, Kent County, within the next week, under the direction of the People's Christian Church of Dover of which the Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D., is the pastor. It is for the purpose of taking the Gospel to the people in the smaller towns.

Dr. Lightbourne and the Glee Club of his church, gospel singers, will assist in the opening of the church in lower Delaware, the latter part of this month.

ALLENS GO TO PRISON

Respite Granted to Floyd and Claude, Who Were Near the Electric Chair

Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen was sentenced to pay for his part in the shooting up of Carroll County Court House at Hillsville last March, when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the commonwealth's attorney, were killed by members of the Allen clan and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will pass 27 years in the penitentiary.

Governor Mann last Wednesday granted a respite until January 17th, 1913, to Floyd and Claude Allen, who were to have been executed Friday at Richmond, Va.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise last Wednesday afternoon, following a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, the jury fixing the penalty in that case at five years' imprisonment. Three indictments against Wesley Edwards also were compromised, he taking a sentence of nine years' imprisonment to each.

Following the conviction last March of Floyd Allen of an offense which would have sent him to the penitentiary for one year members of the Allen family opened fire on the court officials. At the first volley Judge Thornton L. Massie fell mortally wounded, and after another fusillade Sheriff Webb and Commonwealth's Attorney Foster also were found dead. On the following day one of the three jurors who was shot died of his wounds, as did also Miss Bettie Ayres, who was a witness in the case.

Victor Allen, a son of Floyd, was acquitted and Byrd Marion was discharged because of lack of evidence against him last Thursday, at the session of Court at Wythesville, Va.

How to Use Red Cross Seals

The Post-office Department has approved of the Red Cross Christmas Seal design being used this year, and the seals may, therefore, in accordance with order No. 5020 of the Post-office Department "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter." Red Cross Seals must be placed only on the back of letters and not on the address side of any packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the string with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first-class postage rates. Red Cross Seals may be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain, and most of the British Colonies except India and Australia. Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps. Red Cross Seals may be used in the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents, and on any commercial paper. These Christmas Seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

Short Courses Offered at M. A. C.

Announcement is made at the Maryland Agricultural College that the recent fire which destroyed two of the buildings of the institution will not prevent the usual short courses given at the college during the winter. The course in fruit and truck growing, insect pests, plant diseases, marketing, packing, etc., will be given free by the School of Horticulture commencing January 27. Other short courses will be given as follows: January 11th, soils and fertilizers; January 13-18, farm crops and domestic science; January 20, poultry husbandry; January 27-February 8, Horticulture; February 10-March 1, animal husbandry; March 3-15, farm machinery and mechanics.

Taft To Sail For Panama

President Taft has definitely announced that he would sail for Panama on a two-week inspection trip of the canal on December 21, returning the last day of the year. The President will leave Washington on the midnight of December 15 for Key West, Fla., arriving there on December 21, and with his party will embark on the United States steamship Arkansas. It is expected he will reach Panama on the afternoon of December 24.

STAMPS FOR PARCELS POST

Will be Larger Than for Ordinary and Bear Various Designs

Full descriptions of the new parcels post stamps, which must be used on all parcels post packages, were issued by the department last week. There are to be 12 denominations, ranging from one cent to one dollar. Shape, size, color and general design are identical for all denominations, but each denomination will illustrate some phase of the service.

"The parcels post stamps," says the regulation, "measure one by one and a half inches between perforation lines. The color is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the tops supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end, appear the words 'U. S. Parcel Post,' in Roman capital letters. Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners. The denomination, in large numerals, is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and the word 'cents' (or dollar) between. The illustrations on the several denominations are:

"One cent—Postoffice clerk.
"Two cents—City carrier.
"Three cents—Railway postal clerk.
"Four cents—Rural carrier.
"Five cents—Mail train.
"Ten cents—Steamship and mail tender.
"Fifteen cents—Automobile service.
"Twenty-five cents—Manufacturing.
"Fifty cents—Dairying.
"Seventy-five cents—Harvesting.
"One dollar—Fruit growing."

The department announces that a full supply of all denominations of the stamps will be sent to offices throughout the country in time for the beginning of the service on January 1.

No Making Up With G. O. P.

Two facts were made to stand out conspicuously in the proceedings of the national conference of the new Progressive party at Chicago last Tuesday. One of them was the declaration by Colonel Roosevelt that the third party would go on and that there can be no compromise with the Republicans, and the other that the Colonel and George W. Perkins, of New York, were the leading figures.

In his keynote speech Mr. Roosevelt stated plainly that the program of the Progressive party does not contemplate making terms with the Republican party as a party. He said in effect that the new party had come to stay and expected eventually to attract to its banner the Progressives who still gave allegiance to the Republican and Democratic organizations.

As to leadership, Colonel Roosevelt said the events of the next year or two could be trusted to develop the best men, who must be chosen without reference to their own desires, but solely with regard to the needs of the people.

Progressives in Congress and in the State Legislatures were urged to get together and push Progressive legislation that would carry out the principles of the new party, regardless of what party might introduce it.

College Records Burned

From the Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, comes a story of the fickleness of heat and fire, which destroyed two large buildings several weeks ago.

An immense steel safe, in which were kept the college records, was removed from the ruins of the Administration Building last week. When it was opened the college records, all the books used in the bookkeeping department and insurance policies on college property were a mass of blackened and charred paper. In the safe also was a silver loving cup. This cup was not even tarnished by the heat, which was so powerful as to fire and burn all other contents of the safe. The fire insurance policies were badly damaged, and no writing on them could be deciphered.

Falls Dead After Hunt

On his way home after a day's hunt for partridges and rabbits Edward F. Holloway, 71 years old, dropped dead Friday afternoon on the edge of Berlin, Worcester county.

With his hunting companions, Thomas T. Savage and William N. Burbage, he started for home in a jolly mood, and they were near town when one of the party, turning around, saw Mr. Holloway fall to the ground dead. Mr. Holloway was formerly postmaster of Berlin. He was engaged in the insurance business. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son, Wm. L. Holloway, cashier of the C. B. Taylor Banking Company, of Berlin.

Some people never know right from wrong till they get found out.

RECLAMATION OF LAND

Swamp Land in Somerset County, Will Be Brought Under Cultivation

The State Forestry Commission has taken the first steps looking to the reclamation of large tracts of marshes and swamp lands. The first area to be brought under cultivation is in Dublin district, Somerset county.

Governor Goldsborough is taking great interest in the work. He believes that one way to solve the high cost of living is to secure greater production of food-stuffs. He further believes that this result can be accomplished in part by bringing the fertile swamps and marshes under the plow and hoe.

The Forestry Commission has available for its work the sum of \$10,000. This is not a direct appropriation, but is a loan to owners of land to be reclaimed and is to be returned to the state. It is an endless-chain affair. As soon as a loan is paid off the commission will be in a position to select and develop another tract by scientific methods. The proposition is like, in some respects, to the system of farm credits, which is advocated by President Taft and which was a subject at a conference in Washington between the President and governors of several states.

Experts connected with the Department of Agriculture at Washington and who have made investigations in Maryland are convinced that in this state there are thousands upon thousands of most fertile acres which with comparatively little expense could be brought into the highest state of productive cultivation.

That there should be a vast area of such lands in territory watered like Maryland is to be expected. That they should be of the richest soil to be found is because "the Chesapeake Bay is a great river valley," receiving the drainage of a vast area of fertile land. This drainage every year brings down a black sediment, which makes in the Bay and its tributaries what is known as "oyster mud," and leaves deposits on the marsh lands that continually enrich the soil. These conditions not only contribute to the development of the oysters in the waters, but they make land which if properly utilized, would exceed in productiveness those now under cultivation.

In Worcester county there are many thousand acres of tide marshes on the mainland, bay shores and creeks, none of which have been diked, the tidal action not being sufficient to secure drainage through sluices for marshes that are near the level of mean high water without the use of machinery for raising the drainage water. There are great marshes on the Pocomoke river, however, to which this objection does not apply.

Somerset has about 25,000 acres of marsh land and the tidal action is sufficient for drainage. The taxation is about 25 cents an acre. Wicomico county has several thousand acres of marshes, mainly on the Nanticoke river, all unreclaimed. There are over 5,000 acres of tidal marsh lands on the Nanticoke river in Dorchester county, at a general elevation of three and one-half to four feet above low water. The common rise of the tide is 3½ feet. The marshes are used for grazing; they are valued at \$1 to \$5 an acre; upland \$6 to \$30.

The low marshes in this section produce wild oats, and lower down on the Nanticoke river other grasses. An attempt was once made to reclaim the Nanticoke marshes above Vienna for cotton and rice, but it was abandoned. On the upper Choptank river Caroline county has about 1,000 acres of tide marsh sufficiently elevated to afford perfect drainage. The land is used only for grazing and is valued at \$2.50 an acre.

D. M. Nesbit, who prepared the Maryland report to the Agricultural Department, says that the marsh land in Talbot county is equal to any in the world and it could never be worn out. The lands are chiefly alluvial six to eight feet. Kent county has marshes which could be made very valuable. No attention has been paid to the marshes except on the Sassafras, where a few acres were banked from the tide, but the muskrat invaded it and the banks were allowed to go down. Harford county has perhaps 15,000 acres of tide marsh on the Susquehanna, Bush and Gunpowder rivers. The elevation above low water is one to two and one-half feet, and the common tide rises 3½ feet. The marshes are chiefly alluvial, with clay or sand subsoil; depth, four feet. The vegetation is coarse grasses. No attempt has been made at reclamation.

Washington Society leaders are all striving for the honor of leading the grand ball with Woodrow Wilson next March.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN WRECK

On Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Near Glencoe on Thursday

In a runaway freight wreck on the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which occurred about one mile west of Glencoe, about 23 miles from Cumberland, shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday morning two monster engines and 42 box and coal cars were piled up in a ravine along the track and the bodies of five men were found dead in the wreck of the train they tried to save from destruction and several injured.

The officials state the train broke in two while passing through the tunnel, and that the engines, with 14 cars, went on, while the rear section for a time traveled at great speed until it struck the front section, causing a general telescoping. Despite this, the tracks were not badly torn and the delay to trains would have been slight had it not been that the boom of the rigger on the Rockwood tool train going to the wreck was too high and tore timbers from the roof of the Sand Patch tunnel. The clearing of this caused the delay. Five sets of timbers were torn down and the tunnel was temporarily rendered unsafe for use.

Men and material were sent at once to the tunnel. After nearly seven hours it was put in safe condition. The riggermen are working from the middle track in clearing the wreck, there being three tracks at the point of accident. One track was cleared for west traffic in several hours. The injured suffered greatly in the zero weather before aid could be given. Snow had been falling and the tracks were slippery.

Immense Cotton Trade

Imports of cotton manufactures into the United States, the producer of 70 per cent. of the world's cotton, will approximate \$70,000,000 in values in the calendar year 1912, while the exports will probably exceed \$50,000,000. Imports are coming in at about the same rate as in 1910 and 1911, while exports are rapidly increasing. In the 10 months which ended with October of the years named imports of cotton manufactures were valued at \$53,500,000 in 1910, \$53,750,000 in 1911 and \$53,750,000 in 1912; while exports have advanced from \$29,000,000 in 1910 to \$36,500,000 in 1911 and \$44,000,000 in 1912, thus justifying the above estimate of the statistical division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which places the year's imports and exports of cotton manufactures at \$70,000,000 and \$50,000,000, respectively. For a longer period—the 15 years from 1897 to 1912—it is found that imports have increased from \$32,000,000 in 1897 to an indicated total of \$70,000,000 in 1912, a gain of about 120 per cent. while exports have increased from \$18,500,000 to \$50,000,000, a gain of 170 per cent.

The world's production of raw cotton for mill consumption is, according to the figures of 1911, 22,297,000 bales, of which 15,546,000 bales, or 70 per cent. of the total, were produced in the United States; 2,514,000 bales in British India, 1,450,000 bales in Egypt, 1,200,000 bales in Russia and 1,587,000 in all other countries. Of the cotton produced in the United States about two-thirds is exported, chiefly to England, Germany, France and other European countries, from which we in turn import large quantities of cotton manufactures, mostly of the higher grades. Thus of the \$56,000,000 worth of cotton goods imported in the period from January 1 to October 31 of the current year \$31,000,000 was the value of laces, edgings and embroideries, while the remainder includes \$6,000,000 worth of cloths, \$3,500,000 worth of thread, \$2,500,000 worth of plushes and velveteens, \$2,500,000 worth of stockings and hose and \$500,000 worth of handkerchiefs and mufflers.

Europe supplies most of the cotton goods imported into the United States, and as yet takes a very small proportion of our exports of a similar class. From the United Kingdom we import annually about \$20,000,000 worth, chiefly cloths and laces; from Switzerland about \$15,000,000 worth of cotton goods, from Germany \$16,000,000 and from France \$10,000,000. Switzerland is the leading source of our imported laces and embroideries, having supplied last year \$13,000,000 worth, against \$8,000,000 from France, \$7,500,000 from Germany and nearly \$6,500,000 worth from the United Kingdom.

Miss Priscilla Elliott, daughter of the captain of the armored cruiser Maryland, on the Pacific coast, is the first woman to be taken as a passenger on an American sea-going war vessel in 31 years.

THE SORREL WIG

By ELIZABETH WEED

Dear old motherly Mrs. Crulkshank was all heart. She took me into her house at the time of my mother's death and cared for me. She said it was because she was lonely, her son being a sailor and away from her nearly all the time, and that I was very good to stay with her and all that. It was no use to combat her as to this, and I saw that to remind her continually of my obligation distressed her, so I let her have her say in the matter. She was a funny little body, full of crotchets, and one must humor them.

Shortly before Mrs. Crulkshank took me in her son Albert sailed on a voyage, to be gone three years. I was seventeen then, just the age to be thinking of a lover, and his photograph hanging in the parlor caught my fancy. It represented a boy of eighteen in sailor costume, his collar rolling away from his neck, his hair tumbled and a frank, fearless face. The old lady never tired of talking to me about him and one day said to me:

"If you'll be a good girl and stay with me till he comes back, perhaps I'll give him to you—if you want him." I smiled at this way of putting it and told her that any girl who wouldn't want such a fine looking fellow as that wouldn't deserve to have a husband at all.

When the time came round for Bert to be coming home he wrote his mother that he had been promoted to be first mate and he hoped it wouldn't be long before he would have a ship of his own. His mother read me this part of the letter with every appearance that she considered me interested in it on my own account, and I didn't disturb her in her opinion.

As bad luck would have it, several months before Bert's return I was attacked by a fever which nearly carried me off. If I was obliged to Mrs. Crulkshank before the obligation was now increased a hundredfold, for she hung over me as if I had been her own daughter and the only one at that.

Alas! When the fever left me it took my hair with it, leaving me as bald as a billiard ball. True, my hair began to grow again and just before Albert's arrival was about half an inch long all over my head. I could see that this troubled Mrs. Crulkshank immensely, for my hair was my most attractive feature, and without it I at least considered myself a very homely girl. She declared that I was more attractive than ever, but since my loss troubled me it must be hidden till the hair grew again to its wonted length—I would wear a wig.

Mrs. Crulkshank went to the city one day to procure the article and came home with one whose color was unique. The nearest word by which to describe it is sorrel. I told the good lady that it was beautiful, which comforted her greatly, for she said it had been offered to her for half price and she feared the reduction was owing to its color. I assured her that it matched my complexion exactly.

By the time Bert arrived I was up and about. Every now and then I would catch sight of myself in a mirror and would be astonished, even shocked, at my appearance. My pallor was heightened by my wig, and the appearance was like an old woman who had been trying to make herself look young. But I refrained from saying a derogatory word to the mother-of-the-boy whom I was to attract. Indeed, I pretended to be very much pleased with myself.

The result was what might have been expected. Mrs. Crulkshank had mentioned me in her letters to her son, commending me for a beauty, and had unfortunately spoken of my "tresses" as my chief physical attraction. When he met me he was so astonished at the color of my head covering that his eyes were glued to it in a fixed stare. Then he shook hands with me, but there was no warmth in his grip. It was plain to both his mother and me that he had met with a great disappointment.

After remaining at home a few days submitting to his mother's caresses he made an excuse to get away to the city, saying that he must go on business for the ship. I could see that his mother was greatly disappointed at the ill success of her plan for keeping him at home by offering me as an attraction. He said he would be away a month, and on his return would sail again. His mother resigned herself to what she could not help, and we were left alone.

One night when we had gone to bed there came a rap at the front door. Getting out of bed I donned a dressing gown and without putting on my wig went downstairs with a lighted candle to see what was wanted. Opening the door there stood Bert.

As at our first meeting his gaze was fixed upon my hair, but now my own hair, and instead of disappointment I saw admiration. My hair is naturally kinky, and it was now long enough to stand in little ripples.

"For heaven's sake!" he exclaimed. "What's become of the sorrel?"

I burst into a laugh, and called to his mother that her boy had returned.

Bert's manner toward me was completely changed. He did not sail as expected, having been offered a ship of his own, and when he did sail he took his mother and his wife with him, I being the wife. It is needless to say that the old lady was delighted, and as for me—well, I was by no means distressed.

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BAZAARS OF CAIRO.

The Curious Tiny Shops and the Narrow, Swarming Streets.

The bazaars of Cairo are very interesting. The streets are exceedingly narrow, and the stores of the merchants are often no larger than a good sized cupboard, without doors, but with shelves on which the goods are displayed. The merchants squat down on a little platform in front. You see here the workers in gold and silver, weavers of silk fabrics and slipper makers, doing their work in the same way it was done hundreds of years ago. The oldest bazaar is that of the scentmakers. They have a whole street to themselves, and when you get within a hundred yards or so the only guide you need is your nose.

These narrow streets are crowded with a ceaseless throng of natives: women with veiled faces; men, women and children on donkeys; curious flat carts drawn by donkeys, on which squat women enshrouded in black—nothing visible but one eye, and occasionally along comes a great lumbering camel, quite as large as half a dozen of the native shops. Cabmen drive past with studied indifference to life and limb, and rather than get hurt you crowd yourself into a bunch of natives, at the risk of having your pocket picked or being covered with vermin.—Christian Herald.

OUR BIG REPUBLIC.

It's Quite a Way From Maine to the Aleutian Islands.

On the British empire the sun never sets. In the short summer nights it never sets on the American republic. San Francisco is the middle city in our territory. It is literally true that in August the sunset has not ceased to flash on the spears of the fishermen in the Aleutian Islands before it begins to glint and blaze on the axes of the woodsmen in the forests of Maine.

Roll up the map of New England! Unroll that of your whole country! How large is Texas? You could bury in it the German empire and have room enough left for England and Wales. How large is California? You could bury in it England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and have room enough left for Switzerland and Belgium.

How large is Colorado? You could bury in it Norway and have room enough left for Denmark. How large is Iowa? You could bury in it Portugal and Switzerland. How large is Lake Superior? You could sink Scotland in it. How large is New York? You could bury in it Belgium and Switzerland and Greece.—Joseph Cook.

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gaiety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to tootle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once. Where did you get that latchkey?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure. Put the paper carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Rats and Water.

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water. Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun. On the fifteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago News.

Hope and Joy.

Hope, of all passions, most befriends us here. Joy has her tears, and transport has her death. Hope, like a cordial, innocent, though strong, man's heart at once inspires and serenifies, for makes him pay his wisdom for his joys.—Young.

What Troubled Him.

"I've tried all kinds of health foods, but none of them seems to fit my case." "What is it you are troubled with?" "An appetite."—Boston Transcript.

A man should make sacrifices to keep clear of doing wrong; sacrifices will not undo it when it is done.

A Singular Occurrence

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

Mrs. Elliot Walker came home at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and saw her husband, who had arrived before her, just going into the library. He seemed agitated.

"What's the matter, dear?" she asked. "Nothing."

This was all that passed between them at the time. Mrs. Walker went upstairs, and just as she reached the upper landing she saw a woman's hat sinking below the top step of the rear staircase. Mrs. Walker ran after her, saw her turn toward the front of the house and into the library. The lady ran into the room and saw a well dressed, rather good looking woman standing near her husband.

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed the astonished wife.

"Well?" said the husband, looking from one woman to the other.

Mrs. Walker was too full for utterance. The stranger cast her eyes on the floor. When the former found her voice she cast a troubled glance at her husband and said in a trembling voice: "Oh, Elliot, to think that I should have been so deceived in you."

"I know no more of this woman than you do," was the reply. "If you doubt me ask her."

The wife turned to the stranger, but spoke no word. Why should she? The woman acknowledged her guilt by her appearance. Her head was bowed; her eyes were glued to the floor.

"For one thing," said Mrs. Walker, "I give her credit. She can't lie as you can."

"My dear"—Mr. Walker regarded his wife with an injured look; then, turning a severe glance upon the woman, he asked:

"What do you mean by this behavior?"

"Elliot," she said without raising her head, "I am lost. My husband must sooner or later know of this, and I shall be an outcast from my home."

"Elliot! You call me by my first name—you, whom I have never seen before—and you admit that you came here to meet me in my wife's absence when I have only been at home a few minutes. This is incomprehensible."

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed the wife. "It is plain enough to me. Elliot, I know your unconquerable assurance. Were this woman as adept in playing a part as you, your game would have worked admirably. As it is you are caught. Would that I could be deceived; then I would not suffer!"

"My dear"—

"Never call me that again! Madam, leave this house at once!"

The intruder, still with bowed head, passed slowly from the room into the hall. The front door closed behind her, and husband and wife were left alone together.

"This is the most remarkable occurrence of my life," said Mrs. Walker. "And the most crushing in mine," added the wife.

"I give you my word of honor that I never saw that woman before."

"Do you take me for a fool? Did not the creature admit what you deny?"

For this the husband had no reply.

"Leave me," he said, "to regain my equanimity. I am in no condition to think. There must be an explanation if I can but hit upon it. I came home only a few minutes before your arrival, much worried about a matter of business. I have a note coming due tomorrow and no funds with which to meet it. On top of that trouble comes this one."

The wife silently left the room. What was there to be said? The proof against her husband was absolute. His business trouble was an additional misfortune for her as well as for him. Going into another room, she threw herself on a sofa and gave way to immoderate grief, while her husband was walking the floor in the library. After awhile she arose, dried her eyes and went back to the library.

"What is the amount of this note?" she asked.

"Six thousand dollars."

"Though you have ceased to be what you have been to me, you are still my legal husband and I am still peculiarly interested in your affairs. My jewels will bring more than \$6,000. I will go and get them for you."

She went out of the room without having given him a look. Going up to her bedroom, she opened a drawer in which she kept a few ornaments she used from day to day, intending also to remove the bulk of her jewels from a safe. Those in the drawer were gone.

A sudden idea flashed through her brain. She flew like a swallow down the stairs, ran into the library and threw her arms about her husband's neck.

"Elliot, forgive me!"

"What the dickens?"

"Oh, the blessed relief! How happy I am!"

"Explain, for heaven's sake."

"The jewels are gone."

"The jewels! Gone?"

"Yes; the woman must have taken them. When caught she invented a plan to get away instead of being taken with the jewels on her."

"Well, I'll be hanged! Have you lost all your jewels?"

"No; only a few I kept out of the safe."

"Heaven be praised!"

"My dear," said Mr. Walker, suddenly resuming confidence, "let this be a warning to you. Trust me always."

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Too Strong.

A young woman from the west who lately has been admitted to the intimacy of "the artistic set" of Washington recently made this query of an artist with reference to the work of a fellow painter:

"Why does Blank stand off and half shut his eyes when he looks at the pictures he is painting? When I visited his studio the other day he made me do it too."

"The explanation is simple enough," said the other. "Did you ever try to look at them with your eyes wide open? Well, don't; you can't stand it!"—New York Press.

He Must Be Shy.

"Pretty bashful sort of chap, isn't he?" "Bashful? I should say so. He's the kind of fellow who'd stammer and stutter and break and run if opportunity came up smiling and tried to shake hands with him."—St. Louis Republican.

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Handy Life Insurance Policy.

A curious festival takes place annually in the village of Isobe, in the southern province of Japan, the Wide World says. The festivity is called the Omata and attracts large crowds from the neighboring districts. The young men, stripping off their clothing, take their positions in a rice field, where they struggle violently with one another for possession of a decorated bamboo pole. The man who succeeds in pulling the pole down promptly cuts it into pieces, which he distributes among his less fortunate competitors, retaining a portion for himself. It is believed that if any one meets with a storm out at sea he can easily save himself from a watery grave by simply throwing a portion of this pole into the sea. With a handy life insurance policy of this kind to be obtained at the price of a little effort, it can be understood that the struggle for the pole is a distinctly strenuous one.

Patti's High Charges.

Adelina Patti at all periods in her long and unexampled career received by far the largest honorarium of any singer in the world. At no time did she obtain less than \$4,000 a night, while on her last tour, when her wonderful voice was waning, she was paid \$5,000 a night for singing two songs and two encores. Patti also received a percentage of the gross receipts when these were in excess of \$7,000 a night. And on the night of Nov. 9, 1904, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, she achieved the record of singing to not only the largest audience ever recorded for a concert in America, but her fee on that occasion was \$8,200, by far the largest sum ever paid to any singer or player for one performance in the world's history.—New York World.

Dining Room Cranks.

The waiter became talkative after he had answered a question and among other things said: "Don't go to the funny ward at Bellevue if you want to study cranks. Get a job as waiter. The man who just went out is a steady. He's all right except for coffee and bread. He must have his coffee boiling hot, and he always puts a lump of ice in it. He has always paid for special hot bread. He gets a small loaf, cuts it in two, removes all the crumb part from one half and eats the crust. The other half he leaves untouched. I have a 'regular' who puts salt and pepper on his grapefruit and"—"He could be talking yet," said the man who related the story. "If I hadn't told him that I was a crank on being served quickly."—New York Tribune.

Locating the Poles.

Both Peary and Amundsen made advances in determining the site of the poles. Their position is not perfectly constant, there being a counter clock wise movement of some thirty feet and a counter clock circular movement of some twenty-six feet in diameter in a period of 428 days at the extreme axis of the earth. This change, however, is so slight as not to be reckoned in practical calculations. Peary and Amundsen made no guesses, but took several observations from various standpoints to determine conclusively that they had reached the poles.—Christian Herald.

A Curious Case.

In 1888 Janos Meryess, who was eighty-four years old, jumped off the suspension bridge at Budapest into the Danube. He was rescued and then explained that he wished to end his life, as he was becoming too decrepit to support his father and mother. This statement proved to be true. Meryess's parents being aged 115 and 110 respectively, and a public subscription was organized to set all three above want.

A Wise Guy.

Hewitt—Gruet is a wise guy. Jewett—How so? Hewitt—He got married on the 29th of February, so that in the years to come he won't be bothered very often by having his wife remind him of the anniversary of something he would like to forget.—New York Press.

FEARS THE FRIGATE BIRD.

The Booby Even Catches Fish to Feed His Merciless Master.

The booby bird never leaves the broad seas, where his harsh cry is heard from the Hebrides to the Faroes and from the cliffs of Scotland to the coast of Norway. He revels in the storms and screams above the roar of the sea. The booby has green feet, yellow eyes and a defiant head covered with a yellow cap. Each of its wings is three feet long and its beak is so stiff and so strong that it fears no enemy but the frigate bird.

The frigate bird is the terror of the birds of the sea, though he ignores all but the booby. Owing to the breadth of his wings, the frigate cannot fish; he is forced to remain in the air. But as he cannot get fish in the air and as he requires fish for his nourishment he presses the booby into his service. When hungry he swoops down upon the booby and gives it a vigorous thrust in the throat. Then the booby's mouth opens and the fish caught in it drops out. The frigate has only to give one peck at the booby's throat to get his dinner. It happens occasionally that the booby attacked by the frigate has nothing in its mouth. When the frigate pecks in vain he belabors his slave with his beak and drives him, bruised and terrified, into the sea to catch fish.—Harper's Weekly.

COLORS IN FLAMES.

And Why Candle or Lamp Light Appears White to the Eye.

There is a relation between the color of flame and the energy of the combustion causing it. The more vigorous and complete the combustion the higher the refrangibility of the light. A flame burning in a tardy and restricted way emits rays that are red. When burning in a more complete and effective manner the emitted rays change to violet.

The flame of a candle or a lamp consists of a series of eccentric luminous shells surrounding a central dark core. These shells of flame emit light of different colors, the innermost one—that in direct contact with the dark core—being red and having a temperature of exactly 977 degrees F. Upon this and in their proper order of refrangibility are shells of light which are orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

The reason that such a flame does not appear to us as a nest of cones of different colored light is this: When we look upon such a flame all of the rays issuing from the different layers or strata of concentric luminous shells are received by the retina of the eye at one and the same time. This can only impress with the sensation of neutral or white light.

The Nine In the Calendar.

The figure 9, which came into the calendar on Jan. 1, 1889, will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until Dec. 31, 1999. No other figure has ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted over a century—that in which it continuously figured from Jan. 1, 889, until Dec. 31, 999, a period of 111 years. The figures 3 and 7 occasionally fall into odd combinations, but neither of them has ever yet served for a longer period than a hundred consecutive years in our calendar since the present mode of calculating time was established. It is also clear that from their relative positions among the numerals it is an impossibility for either of them to appear in date reckonings continuously for a longer period than a century.

Nation With No Language.

The Swiss, alone of all the peoples of the world, may, in a sense, be said to possess no language, a fact that is all the more remarkable in the light that theirs is the most intense patriotism of any. About 75 per cent of the population speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, mainly French and Italian, these tongues varying, as a rule, according to the proximity of the people to the country whose language they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in both French and German. In the Swiss parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, for nearly all the members understand both these languages.—New York Press.

England's Motto.

"Dieu et Mon Droit"—"God and My Country"—the royal motto of England, was the parole of the day given by Richard I. (he of the lion heart) to his army at the battle of Gisors, in France, on the 20th of September, 1198, when the French army was signally defeated. Dieu et mon droit appears to have been first assumed as a motto by Henry VI. (1422-1461). Semper Idem—"Always the Same"—was one of the mottos of Queen Elizabeth; also adopted by Queens Mary and Anne.—Exchange.

A Substitute.

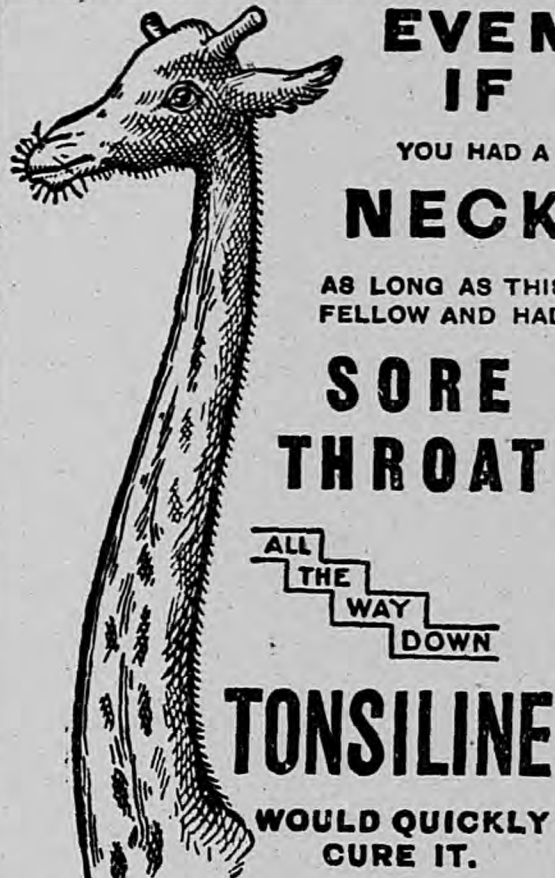
"Pardon me, gentlemen," said the individual who had just moved into the little town as he entered the grocery store, "but is there a chicken raiser here?"

"Why don't you take an ax?" asked the village Tallyrand. "A razor will lose its edge if you use it on a chicken."—Judge.

Knew What She Was Doing.

Nell—Oh, Jack, I wish you could have seen Milly this afternoon. She literally threw herself at Jack Wright. Jack—Ah, well, she knew he was a good catch.

To know the disease is the commencement of the cure.—Don Quixote.



EVEN IF YOU HAD A

NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD

SORE THROAT

ALL THE WAY DOWN

TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of Sore Throat. TONSILINE cures Sore Mouth and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

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Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food.

Nurseries on Trains Next
Special cars with nurseries for babies were proposed as an addition to the equipment of overland and limited railroads trains at a meeting of passenger agents of a Western railroad system at Chicago last week.

It was suggested that as smokers, compartment and observation cars are now a regular part of the make-up of trains, there should be special places for babies and their mothers or nurses. This would be better for the babies and better for the passengers on the trains, it was agreed.

New Way to Print Stamps
Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and his official inventor have just perfected, after years, in experimental work, an ingenious machine for printing postage stamps from a web of paper, just as newspapers are printed. The new contrivance was set at work last Wednesday. If the machine proves as successful as its inventors believe, it will save the Government nearly \$300,000 a year.

GERTRUDE LEIMBACH
Ladies' Apparel Shop
230 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.
Third Floor, Eisenbrandt Building, (Take Elevator)

Real Christmas Giving

Verse and song, story and legend, brush and chisel, all unite in making the institution of Christmas Day the most human and intimate memorial. It is a day not only of sacred memories, but of rejoicing, of gift-giving, of merry-making for the young, of peace for the old and good-will for all. To give because of a joy to express—preserves all the romance and sentiment which has clustered about the Christmas-tide for so many generations—to give that which has intrinsic beauty, which bears actual relation to the needs of life, and serves definite purpose—expresses the true spirit of this beautiful old festival.

Gifts, such as these, are shown by The Ladies' Apparel Shop of Gertrude Leimbach, and prices are "rock bottom," so that a small sum of money goes a long way. Having neither heavy rents nor enormous operating expenses to add to initial costs, there is a saving of fully one-half to one-third on gifts purchased at this delightful place to shop.

SUGGESTIONS
Exclusive Evening Wraps
Exclusive Evening Gowns
Dainty Dancing Frocks
Camp Fire Dresses
Dependable Furs
Sweater Coats
Johnny Coats
Raincoats
Evening Waists
Silk Hosiery
Fancy Scarfs
Breton Fichus
St. Gall Collars
Real Makrame Lace Collars, Fichus and Sets
Real Escorial Collars and Sets
Real Maltese Collars Sets and Fichus
Imported Neckwear at 25c, 38c and 59c
All Mail Orders Given Personal Attention
230 North Howard Street
Baltimore, Maryland
Third Floor, Eisenbrandt Building, (Take Elevator)

Death of Mother of Charlie Ross
Mrs. Christian K. Ross, mother of Charlie Ross, whose abduction thirty-eight years ago still remains one of the greatest of mysteries, died Friday night. Her death occurred at the home of Rev. C. W. Burns, Philadelphia, where she was attending a tea and reception. She had just entered the house when she was overcome by a heart attack. Her death followed almost instantly.

Her husband died in 1897 after he had spent a fortune in vain search for his son. A brother, Walter L. Ross, and several sisters of Charlie Ross, are living and hoping that by some strange chance the mystery of "Charlie Ross" may yet be solved.

The kidnapping of Charlie Ross was a sensation. He was kidnapped while playing with his brother near his home on July 1st, 1874. Shortly after his disappearance his father received a badly spelled letter demanding a large sum of money for his return.

A little later another letter demanding twenty thousand dollars was received. The sum was promptly raised, but the police prevailed upon Mr. Ross to let them take charge of the case. All trace of the boy was lost, and it was not until six months later that a dying burglar, Joseph Douglass, confessed that he and another had kidnapped the boy. Unfortunately, the other, Wm. Moshe, had been shot and killed at the same time Douglass was shot. From that time until now nothing authentic has ever been learned of Charlie Ross.

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When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

Did Columbus Discover America?
Was Christopher Columbus the real discoverer of America?

Barring talk about the North-men, the point has been considered settled in his favor. Now comes Prof. J. W. Babcock of the American Anthropological Society and makes the surprising claim that the coasts of Florida and Cuba were known to Spaniards, Italians and Portuguese before Columbus was born, and were mapped by them.

Prof. Babcock submitted to the Society a map which he said was a reproduction of one known to have been in existence in 1414, and probably made some time earlier. Another map was a reproduction of one made in 1492, before Columbus returned from his first voyage. It shows both Cuba and Florida.

According to Prof. Babcock what Columbus started to do was not merely to find land in the vicinity of the West Indies—for that was well known before. What he expected to prove was that Cuba and Florida were not islands, as had been supposed, but a part of the Continent of Asia. He died in that belief. In this we now know that Columbus was wrong, and if Prof. Babcock's maps are correct the earlier geographers were nearer right.

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You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

All Eight For Wilson
The eight members of the Electoral College from Maryland will meet at Annapolis at noon January 13 and cast eight votes for Wilson and Marshall. The votes will be recorded by Secretary of State, who will send them to Congress. While in Annapolis the eight Democratic electors will be entertained by Governor Goldsborough. They are Albert W. Sisk, William Shepard Bryan, Robert E. Lee, E. Austin Baughman, James McC. Trippe, James T. Truitt, Dr. Frank T. Shaw and Dr. Louis C. Carrico.

Famous Stage Beauties
look with horror on Skin Eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children
Believe Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 22 years. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c. and \$1.00 at Druggists

Do Not Have Sore Feet.
An Allen's Foot-Powder in the foot-bath gives instant relief to chilblains and all foot sores. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder, in your shoes. All Druggists, 25c.

MORRIS' STORE NEWS

Christmas 1912 PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND. Christmas 1912

IN THE MATTER OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We believe that a gift is appreciated according to its usefulness. It is with this belief in mind that we publish this statement, for this store deals only in the kind of wares that find a necessary place in the lives of its customers every day in the year. And it is an obligation on the part of the stores of this character to use every effort at Christmas Time to supply their customers with the many useful things in wearing apparel that are indispensable as gifts for thrifty people.

No Christmas has found us better prepared to serve you with the kind of merchandise that will be a credit to the giver and a delight to the recipient.

Every display has been made with the view of assisting you in your selections and enough help has been secured to enable you make your purchases without the vexations of waiting. May we have the pleasure of serving you?

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR ALL

Slippers will serve as appropriate Christmas presents as long as the Yuletide thought means the giving of comfort and pleasure to the one remembered.

Here are cosy felt slippers, made by The Daniel Green Felt Shoe Co., for ladies who would rest their feet by the fireside when night comes. These slippers come in shades of wine, old rose, light blue and oxford with leather soles and heels. Priced \$1.25 and \$1.50.

For misses, the same range of colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Wool Knit Slippers with lambs wool soles, pleasing color combinations, 75c for the women's, 50c for the children's.

Knit Moccasins with colored tops for the babies are 50c the pair.

Vici Kid Slippers for the men \$1.50.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Ranging in price from 25c to \$1
Holiday Boxes Free

Never before was such an assortment of silk neckwear displayed in this town. You will find your notion of a pretty tie here at the price you want to pay.

It may be some delicate two tone effect, or a self stripe in plain colors, or some embroidered design, or it may be one of the newest creations—a ground of grey with just a touch of color here and there, giving an all over maple leaf effect.

Whatever your neckwear taste may be, you'll satisfy it here. In holiday boxes, 25c to \$1.00.

SWEATER COATS Boys and Men Supplied

Sweater Coats will occupy a prominent place on many a gift list and there is no man or boy who would not welcome so useful a gift for cool weather wear.

Sweaters with V-necks, 50c to \$2.50. Shawl Collar Sweaters, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Colors, Oxford and Maroon.

A LOT OF TOYS, DOLLS, Books and Brica-Brac at Reduced Prices

These goods were left from our Second Floor Department, which has since been discontinued. Everything is clean and fresh, having been carefully packed away, and will be sold on the Main Floor at greatly lowered prices.

You will do well to anticipate your needs in such things as are mentioned and make an early selection, for the supply will not nearly meet the demand for these extraordinary offerings.

A PAIR OF FAMOUS "KING QUALITY" or "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

Should Not Be Forgotten

Make a gift to yourself that will keep you in "good standing" for many months after the new year begins.

"Queen Quality"—The most flexible shoe in the world for women—in Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, Dull Kid and Tan Calf, Button and Lace styles, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00.

"King Quality" Shoes for men, in all the new shapes in Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Russia Calf, Button and Lace models, at \$4.00.

Do the Children Need New Shoes for Christmas?

You can make your little ones happy on X-mas Morn by getting them a pair of epic and span "Tess and Ted" Shoes.

You will find them to look better, fit better, and wear longer than any other kind, for nothing ever enters into their make-up but good, clean leather, put together by shoemakers who know how to make children's shoes to wear. All-leathers—\$1.50 to \$2.00.

TAN BOOTEES FOR LITTLE MEN

A Genuine Novelty in Footwear

The cutest little man-like Russian Boots for small fellows between the ages of 3 and 8 years.

Made of Tan Calf with flexible welted soles, no heels. Some have black patent leather tops. Sizes 5 to 8, \$2.00; 8 to 12, \$2.50.

COMBINATION SETS OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS In Fancy Packages

Harmony in colors is the life of the Xmas package that contains a combination gift for a man.

Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, in same colors, packed in handsome boxes, 50c a set. Combination sets of Tie, Hose and Silk Handkerchief, matched colors, 50c to \$2.50.

Garters and Hose, 25c and 50c.

Tie and Hose to match, 50c to \$1.50.

Holeproof Hosiery, Silk and Lisle.

Knitted Mufflers, 25c and 50c.

Rain Coats, Storm Caps, Gloves, Suit Cases.

Rubber Boots for every member of the family.



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Made with patent Nek-Guard and is shown in all the new tucked bosoms—\$1.50 and up.

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We Give J. N. Green Trading Stamps

Shoes for the Whole Family
JOHN W. MORRIS & SON
Clothing for Men and Boys

Decide in December

3% ON SAVINGS

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Because of its strength, its ample working capital and extensive resources, it is able to offer unexcelled service.

December is a good time to form your banking connections. Our officers will be pleased to talk over your business and requirements before the first of the year.

Bank of Somerset
Capital and Surplus \$125,000
Princess Anne, Maryland

St. Peter's

ST. PETER'S MD., Dec. 14th, 1912.

Mrs. Alice McDaniel is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Parks, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mervin Shores and little son, Lawson, are spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. R. Bozman and son, Charles, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Page Smith, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred. Culver and son, Austin, of Rhoadesdale, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Hopkins.

Mrs. Miranda Parks left for Baltimore last Wednesday to spend the winter with Mrs. John E. Parks.

Mrs. Will Hopkins and little daughter, Neva, are spending sometime in Baltimore with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Laird. IRIS.

Foils A Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store.

(Advertisement)

Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Dec. 14th, 1912

Mrs. Lee Dennis, of Parkley, Va., and Miss Agnes Solum, of Pocomoke City, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durant West, have returned home.

Mr. Garrett, of West Virginia, accompanied by two friends, after spending some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. West, has returned home.

Mr. Calvin Miller, who is in the service of the United States Navy, and who was granted a leave of eleven days, left his ship at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Friday of last week and is spending the time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Miller.

The Literary Society met in the public school house at Perryhawkin, Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. O. H. Miller. The exercises were as follows: Song by the society, after which a spelling match was held. Messrs. T. J. Adams and John S. Dennis were chosen for the captains for the two classes. About forty persons took part in the spelling which lasted about one hour. Miss Beulah Brittingham was the last one to leave Mr. Adams' class and Miss Laura Dryden in Mr. Dennis' class was the only one who did not miss a word and won the prize.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement)

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WM. EDGAR JONES, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty ninth Day of April, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1912.

GEORGE W. JONES, Executor of Wm. Edgar Jones, dec'd.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR READERS

THE MARYLANDER, Established 1833.
SOMERSET HERALD

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CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

Jesse W. Simpkins from Arthur B. Causey and wife, one acre of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$1.00. Clayton T. Simpkins from Jesse W. Simpkins, one acre of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Frederick C. Bozman from Fannie R. Shores and others, 7 1/2 acres of land in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

J. Vaughn Bozman from Frederick C. Bozman and others, 7 1/2 acres of land in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Woodland B. Bozman from Frederick C. Bozman and others, 7 1/2 acres of land in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Fannie R. Shores from Frederick C. Bozman and others, thirteen-sixteenths of an acre in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Granville I. Bozman from Frederick C. Bozman and others, 7 1/2 acres in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Cecilia L. Bozman from Frederick C. Bozman, 7 1/2 acres of land in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Jesse R. Doremus from Robert H. Whittington and wife, two acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Samuel J. Adams and J. Stanley Adams from Aden Davis, Jr., and wife, one-third of an acre of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Henrietta E. J. Bounds from Geo. W. Jones and others, lot of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$1.00 and other considerations.

Thomas G. Nutter from Selena G. Waters and husband, an undivided interest in the house and lot on Bedford avenue; consideration \$82.

Edward R. Colbourne from Gordon Tull and others, farm in Lawson's district; consideration, \$3000.

Edward R. Coulbourne from Hattie L. Conley and husband, one acre of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$350.

George E. Ford from Carleton M. Ford and wife, lot of land in Fairmount district; consideration \$5.00 and other consideration.

John B. Roberts and Helen W. Roberts from Chas. W. Fitzgerald and wife, 100 1/2 acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$3,700.

Sallie E. Muir from Thomas E. Bedsworth, attorney, and another, four acres of land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$185.

Belle B. Cox from Elizabeth A. Passwaters, lot of land in the village of Westover; consideration \$720.

Aged Somerset Woman Dead

As the result of a fall which she received two weeks ago Mrs. Alice Leatherbury, 97 years old, a member of a well-known family of Maryland, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, 15th instant, at her home 2205 North Charles street, Baltimore. Prior to the fall in her bedroom, Mrs. Leatherbury had been in perfect health. She was compelled to take to her bed after the fall, and pneumonia set in. The physicians believe that pneumonia was brought on by the loss of strength due to her injuries.

Born in Somerset county, Mrs. Leatherbury received her early education there in private schools. Her mother was a Miss Renshaw, of the same branch of the well-known family bearing that name now. She married Edward Leatherbury when quite young. Mr. Leatherbury was a wealthy slave-owner and possessed a large farm in Somerset county which bears the name of Mt. Vernon. After the war Mr. and Mrs. Leatherbury moved to Baltimore, where Mr. Leatherbury died years ago. Relatives of Mrs. Leatherbury fought in the Confederate side during the Civil War. A son, George W. Leatherbury, attained the rank of captain. Up to the time of her death her eyesight was perfect, and much of her time was spent in knitting. Mrs. Leatherbury remembers Baltimore when it was a mere village, and often used to ride about the city explaining what places were points of interest in the old days. Baltimore street, when Mrs. Leatherbury was a girl, she used to say, was like a country road.

She is survived by two sons (Capt. George W. Leatherbury and Frank P. Leatherbury, of St. Henry, O.), two daughters (Mrs. E. K. Boston and Mrs. W. O. Green) and four grandchildren. Three great-grandchildren also survive.

THOMAS FLETCHER HARGIS

A Prominent Merchant of Pocomoke City Dies Suddenly

Mr. Thomas F. Hargis, proprietor of the new department store of Pocomoke City, died last Wednesday afternoon after a short illness in the 56th year of his age. Mr. Hargis was taken sick Tuesday afternoon and had to leave his place of business. Tuesday evening his condition was somewhat better and he retired for the night in fairly good health. At about three o'clock Wednesday morning he was taken suddenly ill and Dr. A. A. Parker was summoned. His condition was alarming all of the early morning and later Dr. R. Lee Hall was called in consultation. From the beginning of his illness the trouble seemed to be with his heart and all attempts of his physicians to restore its proper action failed and at one o'clock he died.

Mr. Hargis leaves a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Annie Clarke, a daughter of the late William J. S. Clarke, of Pocomoke City. No children survive him. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Edwin S. Hargis, of Pocomoke City, and a sister, Miss Annie Hargis, of the western shore of Virginia.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. McCullough. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, Pocomoke City. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. D. L. Fletcher, Samuel Waples, Dr. Frank Drummond, Frank Fletcher, Thomas Fletcher and Marion T. Hargis.

Mr. Hargis was the son of the late Thomas W. Hargis and was born near Pocomoke City in 1857. For a number of years he was southern salesman for the William M. Powell Company, of Baltimore, but about fifteen years ago he came to Pocomoke City and accepted a position in the large department store of W. S. Dickinson & Son. In 1907, after the death of the late W. S. Dickinson, he formed a partnership with the Smullin Brothers, of Philadelphia, and purchased the Dickinson business. This partnership existed until the first of present year, when it was dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hargis withdrawing from the firm. In September last Mr. Hargis embarked in the mercantile business for himself. The store was reopened on Saturday after the funeral and business will continue as now until further notice.

Hicks' Forecasts For January

A reactionary storm period is central on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. The month will open with cloudy, unsettled weather. Falling barometer, bringing rain, sleet and snow, will pass over the country, from west to east, on and next to the 3d, 4th and 5th. Sleet will be a marked feature of these storms, especially in central and northern regions, and with a low dip of the barometer heavy snow will fall and a cold wave from the northwest will wind up the period. The Moon is in the extreme south on the 5th, pulling cold atmospheric tides southward from the north.

A regular storm period is central on the 9th, extending from the 7th to 13th. A number of decided storms will pass eastwardly across the country during and immediately following this period, bringing a prolonged spell of heavy storms and hard winter weather. This is at the center of the Mars period, combined with Vulcan, Mercury and Jupiter. Much the same character of storms and weather existing at this time, and for several storm periods previous, will prevail through January and February.

A reactionary storm period will take up and prolong disturbances on the 14th, 15th and 16th. The Mars period is central on the 15th, with Moon at first quarter and near the celestial equator. Falling barometer, change to warmer, with possibly winter lightning and thunder about the 13th, will bring continued storms into these reactionary days, ending in general snow storms, with big cold wave following for several days.

A regular storm period covers the 19th to the 24th, being central on the 21st. Moon is at extreme north on the 20th full on the 22d, and in perigee on the 23d. This period will culminate on and touching the 22d, 23d and 24th, progressing eastward, in low barometer and rain southward with stiff blizzard and high gales northward, all followed by rising barometer and a cold wave sweeping from the northwest far into the south. A decided seismic period covers the 19th to 24th, being central on the 22nd.

A reactionary storm period falls on the 26th, 27th and 28th. Moon is on the celestial equator the 26th, calling for rapid rise in temperature, falling barometer with possibly winter thunder storms on and touching that date. Rising barometer, snow and change to much colder will wind up the period. The indications are that January will prove a month of hard winter storms and weather.

WILSON HOME AGAIN

Spent a Month on Vacation And Acquired a Coat of Tan

President-elect Woodrow Wilson arrived in New York on Monday of last week from Bermuda upon the liner Bermudian after a vacation of exactly a month. Mr. Wilson was in perfect health, was brown from his outdoor life in Bermuda and declared that he felt fine.

The President-elect was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and two of his daughters, Misses Jessie and Eleanor Wilson. The party drove to the Waldorf upon landing.

Mr. Wilson left for Princeton at 4 p. m., spending Tuesday in the New Jersey statehouse at Trenton conducting New Jersey state affairs and returning to New York to attend the dinner of the Southern Society Tuesday night at which he was the principal speaker.

The Governor was inclined to be angry when his attention was called to reports from Washington that the campaign against Bryan had collapsed; that Senator Martin, of Virginia, and other conservative Democratic senators were quoted as saying that Wilson should ask Bryan to become secretary of state and that Bryan should accept.

"If you want my attitude on this question and on the question of any cabinet appointments," said the Governor, somewhat impatiently, "I will refer you to the newspapermen who have been putting the questions of who shall be named for the cabinet up to me for the last six weeks and who have been told repeatedly that I positively will not discuss the subject."

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Dashiell, two of the oldest and most prominent residents of White Haven, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on last Tuesday evening. The occasion was a most pleasant one, drawing to the Dashiell home all the well-known residents of the little village on the Wicomico river, who heartily congratulated the aged couple and wished them many more years of happy married life.

Not often has Father Time dealt more lightly than with this couple, for while their ages are respectively 77 and 69, there are few marks of age to signify that they have reached the "shady side of life." There are eight children by this union living, all of whom were at the celebration.

Mrs. Dashiell was before her marriage Miss Martha White, a sister of Capt. Thomas W. H. White, one of the best-known citizens of Wicomico county, who is now past 80 years of age. Mr. Dashiell is one of the most prominent residents of the Western section of Wicomico county. He was formerly a member of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county. "Uncle Levin," as many call him, has long been one of the "warhorses" of Democracy in his district and is one of the happiest men in Wicomico over the recent triumph of the National Democracy.

Virginia Produce Exchange

The receipts of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange for this year were about \$4,000,000.

After all expenses were met and a dividend of 10 per cent. paid the stockholders, there was \$26,000 left. One-half of this amount will be added to surplus and the rest will be distributed to the shippers through the exchange.

A stockholders' meeting has been called at Onley for January 17, when the officers for 1913 will be elected and propositions for the betterment of the shipping facilities discussed.

It is safe to say that \$500,000 in products from Accomac county is shipped through buyers from the Northern ern cities. In addition to this \$500,000, it is estimated that at least \$1,000,000 will be received from oysters, clams, terrapin, crabs, and fish caught in the Chesapeake and the Atlantic.

Fire in A. L. Miles' Home

Fire was discovered in the home of Mr. Alonzo L. Miles, 205 West Lanvale street, Baltimore, shortly before 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mrs. Miles and her children were in bed and Mr. Miles was about to retire when he detected smoke. Going to the hall he found clouds of smoke coming from the first floor. In the meantime, a neighbor had seen smoke coming from the basement windows and he sounded an alarm from the box at Park avenue and Dolphin street. Patrolman Hurt, of the Northwestern district, attempted to extinguish the fire. The firemen finished the job by using chemicals. An investigation showed that a pile of rubbish in the basement had caught fire.

EIGHT KILLED—7 INJURED

The Result of a Coal Train Striking a Street Car at a Grade Crossing

Eight dead and seven injured was the toll of the wreck at Ashtabula, O., Monday night of last week, when a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train struck a street car. Complete investigation of the huge pile of wreckage and coal that resulted from the collision Tuesday revealed but two additional bodies, those of David Stowe and Mrs. Rose Thompson.

The dead are: Mrs. Laura Leaphart, Mrs. Rose Thompson, Mrs. Frank C. Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. George Kitson and Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe, all of Ashtabula, and Mrs. John C. Espy, of Willoughby.

All the injured are expected to recover. Immediate investigation of the cause of the wreck will be made. Motorman McCutcheon is held by the police. The buckling of the train just back of the engine caused the coal cars to pile up to a height of 40 feet over the wreckage of the street car. Witnesses of the accident say the gates at the crossing were not lowered, although Conductor Mullen of the car was on the track, frantically signaling Motorman McCutcheon to stop. The engineer of the coal train jumped from the engine after setting the brakes and was not injured. The impetus of the heavily loaded cars pushed the engine on, and portions of a residence, a warehouse and a store near the crossing were demolished.

Anderson-Powell Wedding

The marriage of Mr. Nathan James Anderson, of near Princess Anne, to Miss Eleanor Powell took place last Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Powell, near Rehoboth.

The bride was gowned in pearl-grey charmeuse, trimmed in pearl ornaments and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

The home was beautifully decorated in holly and mistletoe, and an arch was erected in one corner of the parlor before which the ceremony took place, performed by the Rev. Henry Francis Powell, of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, stationed at Gifford, and a cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Atkinson, of Crisfield. Mrs. H. F. Powell played the wedding march.

After a sumptuous wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on a trip for Atlantic City, N. J., Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

New Deal's Island Bank Building

The new building of the Deal's Island Bank, which was begun about the first of October, has been completed by contractors Pusey & McAllen, of Princess Anne. The structure, which is of red brick, with metal cornice and surmounted by a slag roof, is 30 feet long by 20 feet wide with 14 foot ceiling. The interior is arranged in a very compact and convenient form and is finished in oak. It contains the lobby and main working room and a directors room. It also contains a large vault, which is well adapted to its purposes.

The new bank building is conveniently located on a piece of land purchased from Robert Shores. The cost of the building including equipment was about \$2700. The Deal's Island Bank was organized in 1907 and has transacted quite a volume of business. Wm. B. Spiva, of Princess Anne, is the President, and Arthur Andrews, of Deal's Island, is the Cashier.

Governor Pardons Two Convicts

Governor Goldsborough issued pardons last Thursday to James Hawkins and Frank Matthews, the younger of the men who were convicted of entering the depot of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad at Salisbury in the summer of 1906, and blowing open the safe. The mother of Hawkins, whose real name is Purcell, was at the executive office in Annapolis and received the pardons personally. She promised to take her son and the other young man to her home in Philadelphia, to take care of them and to try to secure positions for them. The prisoners were represented by Attorney Elmer H. Walton, of Salisbury. Judge Lloyd, who sat in the case, joined in the petition for clemency, and it was recommended by most of the leading citizens of Salisbury.

The committee appointed by the Virginia State Board of Agriculture to select a site for the new experiment station for the Eastern Shore has decided upon Tasley, on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad.

NEW WIRELESS STATION

At Key West, Florida, Now Handling Messages

The first government wireless station to be opened for the regular receipt of commercial messages is that at Key West, Fla., which by orders of the Navy Department, began at midnight on Monday of last week to handle such business. This is in accordance with the recent act of Congress which provided that commercial business should be handled at naval and army wireless stations when there was no commercial station within 100 miles.

The Key West station has a powerful range, practically covering the Gulf and the Caribbean Sea and the many points of the various West Indian groups of islands. It also will be the main point of wireless communication with the steamships bound to and from Cuba, Panama, Central and South America. The rates of the government will be the same as those charged by commercial companies, with a minimum of 10 words in a dispatch, 20 cents per word for the ship and station charge, four cents additional per word for the cable line from Key West to the mainland, and then the usual land telegraph charges to the point of destination.

All messages must be prepaid, as the Berlin wireless convention provides against collect messages, or for messages agreeing to make payment if a responsive dispatch is sent. The moneys received at the Key West station will be turned into the Treasury to appear hereafter as miscellaneous receipts.

Later the same system will be extended to other government wireless stations on the South Atlantic and Pacific Coast, Porto Rico and Alaska. Heretofore some of these stations have handled private messages, largely as a matter of accommodation and without charge, but now it will be a regular business.

Many Billions Controlled By a Small Group of Men

Statistics were laid before the "Money Trust" probers in Washington to show that eighteen financial institutions, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., with 180 members or directors, controlled in fact 746 directorships in 134 corporations with a total capitalization or resources of \$25,325,000,000, distributed as follows: Three hundred and eighty-five directorships in 41 banks, \$3,832,000,000 resources and \$2,834,000,000 deposits.

Fifty directorships in 11 insurance companies, with \$2,646,000,000 assets. One hundred and fifty-five directorships in 31 railroad systems, with \$21,193,000,000 capitalization.

Six directorships in two express companies and four in one steamship line, with capitalization of \$245,000,000 and \$97,000,000 gross income.

Ninety-eight directorships in 28 producing and trading corporations, with \$3,583,000,000 capitalization and \$1,145,000,000 gross earnings.

Forty-eight directorships in 19 public utility corporations, with \$2,825,000,000 capitalization and \$428,000,000 earnings. The charts also set forth that five financial institutions of New York—J. P. Morgan & Co., First National Bank, National City Bank, Guaranty Trust Company and Bankers' Trust Company—control in all 341 directorships in 112 corporations, having resources or capitalization aggregating \$22,245,000,000.

Distinction For Covington

Representative J. Harry Covington, of Maryland, will be a member of the House Committee to be appointed shortly after the holidays to make an investigation of the New Haven-Grand Trunk Railroads merger. At an informal conference upon this matter last Tuesday House leaders decided that Representative Shirley, of Kentucky, should head the committee and that the Maryland Congressman should be the next ranking member.

Mr. Covington is one of the leading inter-state commerce authorities on the House Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee and has made a fine record for effective work on that body.

Revell-Case Wedding

Miss Della Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Felton, Del., and a graduate of Mercy Hospital, was married to Mr. Asher Revell, of Costen, Md., Thursday morning at the Seventh Baptist Church, Baltimore, by Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Revell left at once for Florida. Upon their return they will be given a reception at the home of the bride's parents at Felton. They will reside at Costen Station where the groom is station agent of the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad.

Few men know what not to say, and still fewer when not to say it.

LESER FOR POSTMASTER

President Taft Sends His Name To The Senate

Judge Oscar Leser, the president of the Appeal Tax Court, of Baltimore, was last Thursday nominated by President Taft to be postmaster at Baltimore, succeeding Mr. Hall Harris, whose term expires on January 11th.

The nomination of Judge Leser, together with a number of other nominations, including that of Mr. Holtzman to succeed Postmaster Pearre, at Cumberland, reached the Senate shortly after the close of the executive session. The Senate adjourned Thursday afternoon without holding another executive session. Accordingly the nominations remain on the desk of the presiding officer and will not be referred to the proper committee until the Senate meets again early in January, when they will be referred at the first executive session of the Senate.

Judge Leser's nomination is entirely satisfactory to Senate Jackson and to the Republican organization. Senator Jackson, accompanied by Gov. Goldsborough and Chairman Hanna, during their visit to President Taft recently expressed their complete satisfaction over Judge Leser's selection and assured the President that the appointment would meet the approval of the Republicans of Maryland. Mr. Jackson although not a member of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, which will have jurisdiction over the nomination, entered actively on the work of assisting in the confirmation. He conferred with the Republican members of the committee and satisfied them that the appointment deserved confirmation at the earliest moment.

Senator Smith has not yet given assurance that he will indorse Judge Leser's nomination. On the other hand, he has not yet definitely decided that he will oppose it. He feels in a measure compelled to abide by any caucus action on which the Democratic senators finally and definitely decide regarding nominations, but has stated that he is yet of open mind.

Ex-Congressman Miles For Lee

The Baltimore Sun of Saturday contained the following:

Declaring that Maryland Democrats should forget all personal and selfish considerations and elect as Senator Rayner's successor a man who will hold up the heads of President-elect Wilson, former Congressman Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, declared yesterday in favor of State Senator Blair Lee for the short term.

Mr. Miles and his friends are in control of the Democratic party organization in Somerset, and his support means much to Lee, not only in that county but in other sections of the State. In the Presidential primaries Mr. Miles supported Governor Wilson, who carried Somerset. He was a delegate to the Baltimore National Convention and was the first member of the delegation to vote for Governor Wilson, although John S. Young and Emerson R. Crothers, who made the individual roll call possible, also voted for the New Jersey Executive. Shortly after the convention Mr. Miles started a popular subscription fund in Somerset county and raised more than \$500 in subscriptions of \$5 each for the national campaign fund. He was chairman of the auxiliary committee which assisted in the management of the Presidential campaign in Maryland.

In declaring for Senator Lee and expressing his views on the situation in Maryland Mr. Miles said:

"Since Senator Lee has publicly announced his intention to become a candidate for the United States Senate to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Rayner, I think the time has come for all Democrats in Maryland who desire in the most effective way to promote those policies of government for which Woodrow Wilson stands to get promptly behind the candidacy of the Senator from Montgomery. I have no hesitation in doing so.

"There are certain personal phases entering into this matter, involving old political ties and friendships, which, under ordinary circumstances, would make one hesitate, but the conditions are not of the ordinary kind; on the contrary, they are most extraordinary, and if Senator Lee's candidacy is to be contested by any counter movement of political forces in Maryland at all likely to prove serious the issues involved in the contest will be so far-reaching and of such transcendent importance to the Democratic party in the State and nation as to make it of the very highest importance that all Maryland Democrats who desire to hold up the hands of Woodrow Wilson should forget all personal and selfish considerations. "I say these things because I believe Blair Lee, by reason of his record in the Maryland Senate and his entire career in the politics of the State, is more thoroughly associated in the public mind and from the viewpoint of the average voter with those great popular reforms the advocacy of which has brought Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency than any other public man in Maryland."

CHRISTMAS DAY IN BETHLEHEM.

At this season of the year probably no city of the ancient world presents a more picturesque or attractive aspect than Bethlehem, whose population is many times multiplied by the presence of a vast army of pilgrims from every part of the globe. Mecca, in the height of the great annual Moslem influx, or Hurdwar, in upper India, at the season of the sacred festival, may have much greater but they cannot be said to have more devout or more cosmopolitan crowds than those that flock to the city of David in the Christmas week. Shaped wonderfully like a crescent, yet the only thoroughly Christian town in all Syria, Bethlehem puts on its gayest garb as Christmas approaches. At all times a pretty and attractive place, it is then a thousand-fold more so. The thrifty townspeople, their handsome wives and dark eyed daughters, prepare for the festivities weeks in advance and are ready to welcome the first arrivals.

No words can adequately describe the grandeur of the Christmas services at the Church of the Nativity, which is the center of interest for the pilgrims. These services are kept up the entire week. On the way to church the visitors are beset by peddlers, who insist on pushing under their very noses little ornaments of olive wood and mother-of-pearl. The Church of the Nativity is one of the oldest structures in existence, and, although it has been repeatedly repaired, it still retains much of its original form and character. In the side aisles at different altars priests chant the service in tones that swell and die amid the tall columns that support the roof.

At the shrines groups of pilgrims kneel in reverent adoration, while still other groups are guided around the church by monks, who point out the rich relics and sacred places, the most venerated of all being the shrine of the manger, beneath the church, which, it is claimed, incloses the actual birth-place of the Saviour. During the Christmas festivities this manger shrine is resorted to by great multitudes, who crowd each other in their pious eagerness to kiss the marble slab on the floor with a silver star in the center.

So fervid and enthusiastic are these worshippers that the marble slab has been repeatedly kissed away in places, rendering a new slab necessary. The same experience has occurred with the stone covering of the crypt in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jeru-



MARKET PLACE IN BETHLEHEM ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

salem, which has had to be renewed several times in consequence of its outer surface being literally kissed away by pious devotees. The tradition is that Christ was once laid in this manger. A few feet distant is the chapel of the Magi, where the wise men of old, Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, came worshipping with rare gifts.

A subdued, rich light is diffused throughout the grotto by the softly glowing lamps over the star, and the swarming censers lend an agreeable odor to an otherwise close and musty atmosphere. All worldly thoughts are banished as the kneeling pilgrims listen spellbound to the melodious chant of the sacred office or the full, sturdy, noble singing of the grand looking, bearded priests. The low roof, the "living rock," the censers, the music, the lights, all seem to dissolve, and in their stead there appear to the moist eyes of the adoring pilgrims the manger cradle with the babe, the Virgin mother and Joseph, the mean surroundings, the oxen and their litter of straw and the gentle, wondering sheep.

The Christmas festivities, however, are not confined to the Church of the Nativity. The week is a general festival in the town and a season of financial harvest for its citizens. Like all orientals, they are thrifty to avariciousness, and the sight of the splendid gifts that are brought year after year to the church and especially the Grotto chapel, by strangers from afar widely excite their cupidity. Among those thousands that are living temporarily in tents, or, it may be, quartered in the more comfortable convent, there are many rich who can be easily persuaded into generosity when under the supernatural influence that seems to pervade everything at Bethlehem.—Philadelphia Record.

CHRISTMAS REUNIONS.

How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide in the restless struggles of life are on this day reunited and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good will which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations and the rude traditions of the roughest savages alike number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken!—Charles Dickens.

THE LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE.

THE hanging of the mistletoe at this coming Christmastide invites the usual tour across the mystic, musty pages of the past. This branch of the holiday's decoration treasures within it sweets that to the young people are most tempting. It was the same ten centuries ago, and so it will be for centuries to come.

While their ladyships were waiting And their lordships were debating There were other genuflections going on. It is hardly worth while stating That acoustic osculating Baptized that British Christmas before dawn.

The sacredness of the mistletoe has always been respected, particularly by the Britons and the Scandinavians. It was a part of the religion of the druids, and they regarded it with the utmost veneration, but restricted their worship of it to the plant when found growing on the oak. The oak was the favorite tree of their divinity, Tutane, which the books say appears to have been the same as the Phoenician god Baal, or the sun, was prayed to under different names by the early pagans. At the period of the winter solstice, which was about Christmas time, a great festival was celebrated in honor of Tutane. When this anniversary arrived the Britons, accompanied by their priests, the druids, went forth with glorious pomp and jollity to gather the mistletoe, which they believed to possess wonderful curative powers. With them they took two white bulls and sometimes human beings to be sacrificed.

Upon finding the oak with the mistletoe clinging to it the chief druid, clad in white, the emblem of purity, ascended the tree and with a golden knife cut the vine. As it fell it was caught in the folds of the robe of another priest. Then the bulls and sometimes the humans were offered to Tutane, and various festivities followed. The mistletoe thus gathered was cut into small portions and distributed among the people, who hung it over the entrances to their dwellings to notify the sylvan deities that they were welcome to shelter during the season of frost and cold.

These rites were retained throughout the Roman dominion in Britain and for a long while under the Jules, Saxons and Angles.

The most beautiful legend regarding the mistletoe and the one from which it derives its mystic powers is of Scandinavian origin. Balder, the god of poetry and eloquence and second son of Odin and Freja, had a dream in which it was intimated that he would be killed in battle. He communicated this dream to his mother, who was very fond of him, and she, to protect him, invoked the powers of nature—fire, earth, air and water—as well as animals and plants and obtained an oath from them that they would do Balder no hurt. With his invulnerability assured, as he thought, he entered the combats of the gods and was very successful in slaying all who came forward to engage him. They struck him with their arrows, but he plucked them out and derided his antagonists as they fell mortally wounded before him.

It was about time for Loke, his arch enemy, to challenge him or suffer the ignominy of cowardice, but Loke was a schemer. He disguised himself as an old woman and, determining to discover the secret of Balder's immunity from death, called upon Freja. He addressed the mother with complimentary remarks upon the valor and good fortune of her son, and the goddess replied that her son was safe from harm, as all the productions of the world had sworn not to injure him. Loke was very much discouraged and was about to go away when Freja added that there was one plant she did not concur because of its insignificance. With well feigned indifference Loke inquired the name of it, and Freja said it was the mistletoe.

The designing Loke procured a shoot of the mistletoe, made an arrow of it and then sought the assembly of the gods. There he met the blind Heda and concluded that the humiliation of Balder's family would be more complete if Balder should be killed by a slightest god. So he asked Heda, "Why do you not contend with the arrows of Balder?" Heda replied that he was blind and unsupplied with arrows, whereupon Loke gave him the mistletoe arrow and said, "Balder is in front of thee." Heda shot, and Balder fell pierced and slain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A ROUSING CLEARANCE SALE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Max Saltz, UNDERSELLING STORE

Prices Down to the Lowest Limit on Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Our aim is to do double the ordinary amount of business for the month of December and in order to do this we have made deep price cuts on everything in this store

300 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats to be sold this month and you will really be surprised at the low prices we are charging for them. You can't afford to go cold this winter if you only have **\$4.75** to put in a nice up-to-date Overcoat. Come in and try one of them on, it won't cost you a penny if you don't buy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

MARTIN LEACH, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1912.

HANNAH O'KEEFE LEACH, Administratrix of Martin Leach, dec'd. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

NATHAN J. TODD, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

First Day of April, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1912.

MARTHA V. TODD, Adm'rix of Nathan J. Todd, deceased. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the personal estate of

CATHARINE MILLS, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Sixteenth day of January, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 1912.

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WHEN WAS THE CHRIST CHILD BORN?

It is not generally known that there is a grave question as to the actual date of Christ's birth. For many centuries we have celebrated Christmas on Dec. 25 and have not troubled ourselves with chronological inquiries. That course is no doubt reasonable and proper, for the churches have sanctioned it.

As a matter of fact, few modern theologians and chronologists agree as to the date of the birth of the Saviour. What most of them agree in, however, is that it did not occur on Dec. 25.

A point on which there is still more unanimity is that Christ was not born in the year which we call 1 A. D. He was born at least four years earlier.

The present method of counting the years was introduced by the Roman abbot Dionysius Exiguus in the sixth century and came into general use two centuries later, during the reign of Charlemagne. He placed the Nativity on Dec. 25, 754, A. U. C.—i. e., after the founding of Rome. Nearly all chronologists agree that he was wrong by about four years. Christ, according to them, was born 750 A. U. C., or 4 B. C., if not earlier.

Much evidence is offered in support of this. According to Matthew II, 1, Christ was born in the days of King Herod I, or the Great, who died, according to Josephus, at Jericho A. U. C. 750, just before the Passover. This date has been verified by the astronomical calculations of the eclipse of the moon, which took place on March 13 in the year 750 A. U. C., a few days before Herod's death.

Allowing two months or more for the events between the birth of Christ and the murder of the innocents by Herod, the nativity must be put back at least to February or January, 750 A. U. C. or 4 B. C.

The star which guided the wise men has been brought into service in the attempt to fix the birth of Christ with scientific accuracy. Between 1603 and 1604 the great astronomer Kepler observed a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which was made more luminous by the addition of Mars in the month of March, 1604. In the autumn of the same year he observed near the planets Saturn, Jupiter and Mars a new fixed star of uncommon brilliancy.

It was blazing and glittering "like the most beautiful and glorious torch ever seen when driven by a strong wind" and seemed to Kepler an "exceedingly wonderful work of God."

He thought that this phenomenon might lead to the determination of the date of Christ's birth. By careful cal-



THE CHRIST CHILD.

culatation he ascertained that a similar conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, with the later addition of Mars and probably some extraordinary star, took place repeatedly between the years 747 and 748 A. U. C.

The discovery of Kepler was almost forgotten until the nineteenth century, when it was independently confirmed by several eminent astronomers, among them Schubert of St. Petersburg, Ideler and Bencke of Berlin and Pritchard of London.

The majority of theologians agree that the date of Christ's birth cannot be fixed accurately from the New Testament or from any other source.

A Perfect Christmas.

Let us try to imagine what a scene the world would present if all men the earth around could have and enjoy one perfect Christmas—one day in which the Christmas spirit should manifest itself in every human heart in all its happiest, truest, largest meaning. What a foretaste of the millennium such a day would be! What sorrows would be mitigated, what misery assuaged, what enmities, jealousies, bitternesses, would be buried never to be renewed! Such a Christmas even for one day would be a source of immeasurable blessing to the world. It could not fail to break the crust of human selfishness beyond restoration and set many springs of kindness and good will flowing, never to cease. While such a Christmas, even for a day, can exist only in the realm of dreams, it is within our power to make each recurring Christmas measurably like it by translating our wishes into deeds, by making the best of our means and opportunities to make life a little brighter and a little sweeter for those around us and a little nearer like the life we could truly wish for all mankind.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Usual Result.

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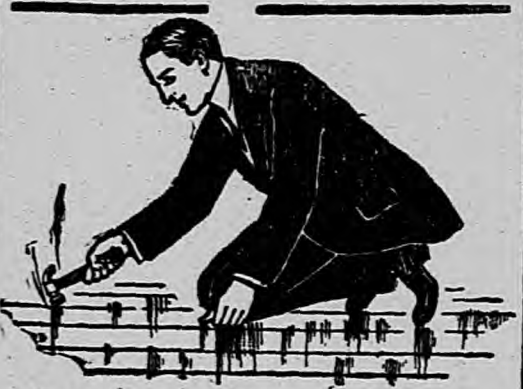
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Moscow.

Moscow is one of the most famous cities in Europe. Exactly 100 years before Napoleon's raid Moscow yielded up to Petersburg—the modern addition "Saint" was unknown to its founder. Peter the Great—the position of capital of the Russian empire, but its geographical situation has enabled it to remain the premier commercial and industrial city. The heart of Moscow is the Kremlin, where the czars are crowned and where may be seen the 875 cannon which Napoleon took to the city and left behind him when forced to retreat with the remnant of his great army. Moscow is 400 miles southeast of Petersburg, with which it is connected by a railway line almost as straight as the crow flies. When Nicholas I. decided the line should be built he drew a straight line on the map between the two cities, and engineers overcame almost incredible difficulties to keep the railway to the route indicated.

Once Upon a Time in France.

There was a time in France when a foolish actress who was ambitious enough to want a decoration and so ill advised as to make application for it to one of the ministers was punished by imprisonment. It was during the reign of Louis XV., and the first gentleman in waiting of his majesty wrote this to the governor of the Fort l'Eveque prison:

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Maybe He Had None.

Rex Beach was at the dress rehearsal of one of his plays, and he was there to see that everything was done exactly right. In one scene a member of the cast failed to pull down his cuffs as was stipulated in the stage directions. "Wait one minute!" exclaimed Beach, prancing out to the middle of the stage and interrupting the rehearsal. "Halt right where you are! Haven't I told you to pull down your cuffs? Doesn't the book tell you to pull down your cuffs?"

"Yes, sir," said the actor. "Well, you haven't done it," objected the playwright. "Pull them down! Down, down, down! Every gentleman pulls his cuffs down."

"I fear," said the actor coolly, "you go too much on hearsay."

Sunday as It Used to Be in London.

Those who object to Sunday amusements sometimes speak as though in bygone times our countrymen were exemplary in their observance of the Sabbath. In 1805, however, a chronicler, quoted by Mr. Nevill in "The Merry Don'ts," estimated that over 200,000 Londoners spent their Sundays in the inns and tea gardens round the metropolis, and the condition of these pleasure seekers at nightfall he calculated to be as follows: Sober, 30,000; in high glee, 90,000; drunkish, 30,000; staggering tipsy, 10,000; muzzy, 15,000; dead drunk, 5,000.—London Spectator.

A Dandy Duke.

The Duke of Buckingham took twenty-seven suits of clothes to Paris in 1625, one of white uncut velvet set all over with diamonds, worth £14,000. He also wore a diamonded feather and diamond buttons and earrings. A curious fashion for men prevailed in 1612 of ornamenting the ear with strings of black velvet ribbon, also of placing a rose behind the ear.

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Japanese Courtesy Was a Bore to Both Oriental and Englishman.

Oriental courtesy takes up a great deal of time and on that account is not always appreciated in western lands, as is shown in the following extract from Yoshio Markino's book on Englishwoman, "Miss John Bull," in which he says:

"I used to live in Greenwich, and thence I attended to the Japanese naval office in the morning, then to the night school of the Goldsmith institute. It was nearly 11 o'clock every night when I arrived at my diggings. I was dead tired. The landlord asked me every evening:

"How were you getting on with your work today?"

"I always answered him every small detail of my work at the office and the school. One day I said to my landlady:

"Why is your husband giving me such a troublesome question? You see, I often feel too tired to answer."

"She patted me and said:

"My poor boy, you need not give him all information of your work. It is our custom to say 'How are you getting on?' and if you simply say 'All right' that will be quite enough."

"The next evening the old man put the same question to me. At first I rather hesitated because I thought such an abrupt answer might offend him, but I got courage at last when I saw his wife giving me some sign in her eyes. I shouted loudly, 'All right!' To my surprise, the old man seemed more satisfied than to hear the details. "Since this event I began to incline to have more friendship with John Bull than with John Bulls."

Chilling Prospect.

It was in Lincolnshire, and the guard of the train at the preceding junction had been attentive to a gentleman whose luggage he noticed was labeled to an out of the way little station a few miles beyond. On reaching the traveler's destination the guard having carefully deposited the gentleman's traps on the platform in acknowledgment of a generous tip, solemnly grasped the donor's hand and feelingly shook it. This unusual move raised the curiosity of the passenger, who asked the meaning of it. The guard answered significantly:

"Well, sir, you never can tell. I have left several gentlemen such as you at this forsaken hole, but never picked one up. Goodness only knows what becomes of them. I don't."—London Telegraph.

Fixing the Guilt.

Following Tim, who was following a pair of horses, the owner of the farm noticed that the drills Tim had been running out for potatoes were strangely irregular.

"Tim," he said, "these drills are very crooked."

"Faith, they are now," assented Tim. "but you should have seen them this mornin' before the sun warped them."

Stupid.

"I wish I was half as beautiful as Miss Brown," remarked the fair Edith to Mr. Green.

"Well, you are, you know," replied Green thoughtlessly.

Then he wondered why she suddenly rose and left him.

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A Hero Who Was Buried Wrapped in His Flag by the Enemy.

In the Austro-Russian war a half full of wounded and dying Austrians. Among those who were badly wounded was a young officer. They found him lying on his back in the wet ditch. Touched with pity for him, some of the Prussians went to him and wished to remove him so that he might be attended to by the surgeon. But he besought them to leave him alone, telling them that he felt quite comfortable. Soon after this he died. Then when they lifted his body they found why he had begged them to leave him alone. He had been the standard bearer for his regiment.

In the terrible battle of the day the flag had been torn into tatters, and when he was sore wounded so that he soon must die his soldier spirit was still strong within him, and rather than let the "bit of rag" fall into the enemy's hand he folded it up and placed it beneath him so that none might see it. This was why he would not let himself be moved by the kindly Prussian soldiers. He would die protecting the precious flag.

His foes were so touched by his noble action that they would not take away the trophy, but wrapped it around him that it might be buried with him.

LANDS OF FIRE.

Yet Iceland and Tierra del Fuego Are Glacier Bound Regions.

It is rather singular that both of the "lands of fire" are near the cold extremities of the globe—Iceland, far to the northward, and Tierra del Fuego, remotely south.

Iceland, to the eye, seems at first glance to be better named by the cold appellation. Its glacial fields are not only numerous, but in some cases these and the connected snow stretches are hundreds of square miles in extent.

But only a little travel into the interior, say to the site of the ancient Icelandic parliament at Thingvallavatn, discloses miles upon miles of such desolation as is possible only in a "land of fire." It is a very island of volcanoes, and while they have been exceedingly well behaved for a hundred years or so, the great hot springs in the neighborhood of Reykjavik, the capital, indicate that the subterranean heat, if passive, is still very much alive.

Huge glaciers also mark the "cold land of fire" at the other end of the earth. Thus each of the two parts of the universe is properly named, whether the name be warm or cold.—New York Press.

How Frostbite Comes.

The first effect of cold on the skin is to contract the tiny vessels that connect arteries and veins. Arteries are vessels that take blood from the heart. Veins are those that bring blood back to the heart, and the connecting vessels are called capillaries. While these little vessels are contracting the skin itself becomes tenser. In a few moments or minutes the effects change. The tiny nerves whose stimulation caused contraction of the capillaries are more or less paralyzed, and the vessels dilate so the skin gets red. Soon the veins are dilated, and the skin becomes bluish. Then the nutrient fluid in the skin (the lymph) is coagulated, and the stretched skin ruptures or "chaps." If the cold is more severe its action is deeper, and the blood itself may be coagulated. This is frostbite.

Oppressive Politeness.

M. Ernest Lavisse has turned aside from his historical labors to relate a bonmot by his friend Massenet. It was at a time when the musician was changing apartments and the historian inquired the motive of the change. "I was too well known there," Massenet replied. "Everybody was too oppressively polite. Only the other day I happened to buy a penny stamp in a tobaccoist's shop. 'Pray do not trouble to carry it,' said the tobaccoist. 'It will give us the greatest pleasure to send it round to you.'"—Westminster Gazette.

Evolution of a Play.

"They tell me that plays are built up. Is that so?"

"It is," answered the playwright. "Here is the method. I cop a joke. I tell it around, and it goes. Next I make a dialogue of it. Then I add a character, and it becomes a vaudeville sketch. If it still goes good we make three acts of it, and then it's a play."—Kansas City Journal.

While He Waited.

Little Girl—Mr. Lingerlong, is a quietus something you wear? The Young Man—No, Miss Kitty. Why do you ask that? Little Girl—Cause I heard sister tell mamma the other day she was going to put a quietus on you the next time you came.—Chicago Tribune.

Would Help Some.

"What good does it do a woman for a man to be willing to die for her?" he grumbled.

"He might carry a big life insurance, you know," she hinted.—Baltimore American.

Sarcastic.

Wife—Any fashions in that paper, Jack? Jack (who has just settled a dressmaker's bill)—Yes, but they're no use to you, dear. It's yesterday's paper.—London Opinion.

The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor and the fourth wit.—Sir William Temple.

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The Christmas Season

The Christmas season is the brightest and most gladdening of the year. Fragrant with memories and sparkling with bright associations, it carries with it a special charm. To old and young the recurrence of Christmas is ever welcome. Niggardly and narrow souls alone fail to respond to the sacred holiday's appeal. Fortunately those who do not appreciate or celebrate it are few in number. The great multitude keep in touch with the spirit of the occasion and are inspired to loftier thinking and greater generosity.

The true tone of Christmas is derived from the nature of its origin. The supreme love exhibited in the gift to man of a Divine Saviour awakens responsive altruism. The true doctrine of life receives a resistless impulse at the Christmas season. The golden opportunities for usefulness are burnished to glowing and generous acts are multiplied by humble imitation of the Divine scheme.

The spirit of Christmas precludes any but the better feelings. The celebration of the holiday accordingly forbids selfish indulgence but suggests thoughtfulness for others. The occasion should therefore awaken every charitable impulse. Whilst bestowing gifts upon loved ones, neither giver nor recipient should forget the poor and desolate. The bestowal of sympathy upon the suffering, accompanied by practical tokens of such sympathy, is one of the most beautiful methods of celebrating the Christmas season.

One of the greatest charms of Christmas is the gathering of kindred about the home fireside. It is there that the brightest part of the holiday is exhibited. The joy of the young and its appeal to the memory of the more mature form the most pleasurable experiences. The sanctity of the home is emphasized and its attractiveness is intensified.

As the Christmas of 1912 is ushered in, the MARYLANDER AND HERALD extends to its readers the wish that the occasion may be one of the brightest and happiest in their experience.

Blair Lee Senatorial Candidate
State Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery county, formally announced his candidacy last Wednesday for the United States Senate, to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Rayner. J. Fred C. Talbot, of Baltimore county, it is stated, within a few days will make a similar announcement for the same office.

It is also reported that Arthur Peter, the recognized organized Democratic organization leader of Montgomery county, will also be a candidate for the short term. Mr. Peter would like to represent the State in the Senate, but his real fight, it is declared, would be to prevent Lee from carrying Montgomery county in the Senatorial primaries.

Senator Lee's announcement has been expected for several weeks and did not create surprise in political circles, but it will have a tendency to force other aspirants into the fight. The possible candidacy of Mr. Peter, however, has caused much speculation among organization and anti-organization Democrats, as it is realized that it will have an important bearing on the entire Senatorial situation.

It is expected that the Lee-Talbot announcements will bring the other short-term candidates out in the open speedily. Isaac Lobe Straus is expected to make an announcement of his candidacy for the long term within the next few weeks. Straus' desire seems to be to fight Senator Smith, and the other aspirants seem willing to let him do it, as practically all of them have cast their eyes on the short term. Mayor Preston, however, some time ago threw out some hints that he might fight Smith for the long term, but his political machine friends do not regard this as likely.

Mr. Jackson Secures Home
Senator William P. Jackson, of Maryland, last Wednesday leased the Bosley residence in Washington and will make it his home during his term of office. This is one of the handsomest places in the fashionable downtown section and is located at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-second street north-west. It is two doors from the palatial home of the late Thomas F. Walsh.

Has Governor Right to Reduce Appropriations?

Has the Governor any authority in law to curtail an appropriation made by the General Assembly when the bill incorporating the grant is placed before the executive for his signature?

This is the question the Court of Appeals is called upon to answer in a suit brought against the State by a Captain Nowell, of Annapolis, who was awarded about \$175 by the legislature for damage to his boat. The Governor, believing the amount excessive, deducted some \$50, and this amount Captain Nowell now seeks by law to recover, his attorneys claiming that the executive has no right to reduce the legislative grant. The law permits him to veto the appropriation, but not to take off or add thereto.

Prior to 1892 the Governor could not interfere with any one item in an appropriation bill. The Constitution then made it obligatory on him to accept the bill in its entirety or not at all. That is to say, he could not cut out any one appropriation to an institution in the omnibus bill. To enable him to do this, however, an amendment to the Constitution was adopted at the election in 1891 which reads as follows:

"The Governor shall have the power to disapprove of any item or items of any bills making appropriations of money embracing distinct items, and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law, and the item or items of appropriation disapproved shall be void unless repassed according to the rules or limitations prescribed for the passage of other bills over the executive veto."

Upon the construction placed by the court on this addition to section 17 of Article 2 of the organic law depends the validity of the acts of Governor Crothers, who was the first executive to take such action, and Governor Goldsborough, by whom the above appropriation was reduced.

Whitelaw Reid

A very long record of useful service, public and semipublic, is ended with the death of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid. His record as a newspaper man antedates the war, and the close-range, impressionistic history which he produced as a war correspondent, during two campaigns of the civil struggle, constitutes a chronicle of lasting value. His connection with the New York Tribune began when Horace Greeley was the power behind the Tribune, and upon the death of Greeley control of the Tribune passed to Reid and under him it maintained its position of power and influence as an exponent and advocate of the ideals and policies of the Republican party.

When Mr. Reid entered the diplomatic service in 1889 as ambassador to France, which was during the term of President Harrison, he was well equipped for such service, though he had never occupied any important public station at home. He had been in constant touch with leading men in national life and he knew the inside as well as the outside of the politics of his own country and of Europe with a comprehension and grasp surpassed by few of his contemporaries. Temperamentally, also, he was adapted to the diplomatic service and he was possessed of ample means to meet the burdensome social demands of such important posts as Paris and London.—Baltimore Star.

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Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage from Abraham Das to William E. Walton, dated January 21st, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B. No. 36, folios 208, etc., duly assigned December 4th, 1906, to Eleanor F. Dale and by her duly assigned December 19th, 1912, to the undersigned, the said assignee, default having occurred thereunder will sell at public sale in front of the Court House, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 14th, 1913

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land containing FORTY ACRES, more or less, situated and lying in Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the railroad and on the west side of the county road near Arden Station, being the same land conveyed to the said Abraham Das by deed from Wm. E. Walton and wife, dated February 9th, 1903, and recorded in Liber O. T. B. No. 35, folios 456, etc., to which said deed reference is hereby made for more particular description; improved by comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.
CHARLES O. MELVIN,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Which is the Second Party in Maryland?

The legal question as to whether the Progressive party in Maryland is entitled to consideration as the "second party" in the State was last week put squarely up to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore city by David M. Newbold, Jr., of counsel to the Progressive party organization.

Mr. Newbold requested a prompt decision from the Supervisors of Elections, as in case of an unfavorable ruling the matter will be taken to the Court of Appeals for an opinion to be rendered before the next primary election. In his contention that the Progressives are entitled to be considered one of the "leading parties" and thus have the power to name half of the judges and clerks of election, Mr. Newbold quotes from a decision handed down by the Court of Appeals of Maryland some years ago.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections will probably submit the solution of the question to its counsel Lewis Putzel, and possibly to Attorney General Poe. Only in case of an unfavorable ruling for the Progressive party will the court be appealed to.

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Public Sale —OF— Horses and Mules

I will sell at Public Sale at J. A. Dougherty's Livery Stable, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 4th, 1913, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. Thirty Head of High-Class Horses and Mules—will suit anybody and everybody. These Horses and Mules are from 6 to 8 years of age and a lot of them are draft horses that have just come from the coal mines from hard work. Every horse and mule must be sold and will be sold for the high dollar.

TERMS OF SALE:—Six months on bankable note with approved security.
HARRY T. PHOEBUS.

Public Sale —OF— Personalty

Having concluded to discontinue farming I will sell at public auction on the farm whereon I now reside, known as the "Peter Layfield farm," near the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1912, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following personalty, viz: Fine Driving Mare, Good Farm Mare, Two Hundred Bushels of Corn, 10 Stacks of Fodder, 2 Stacks of Pea Hay, Buggy Carriage, Horse Cart, Horse Cart, Set of Carriage Harness, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Forks, Lot of Chicken Wire and a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Cook Stove, Two Air-Tight Stoves, Two Coal Stoves and many other articles to numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale.

W. R. GIBBONS.

Public Sale

As we have sold our farm and will remove from the State, we will sell at public auction on the farm known as the "Paul Jones Farm," situated on the road from Allen to Collins' wharf, on Wicomico Creek, in Wicomico county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1912,

beginning at 9:30 a. m., the following personal property, viz: Imported Percheron Stallion, 12 years old, weight 1800 pounds; One Pair of Black Mares, 5 years old; weight 2800 pounds; One Bay Mare with foal, 10 years old, weight 1200 pounds; Two Spring Colts, 8 months old; Four Cows, two fresh; Durham Bull, Sixteen Poland-China Pigs, full blooded; lot of Poultry, 23 stacks of fodder, 2,000 bushels of corn, Deering Binder, McCormick mower, roller, Deere corn planter, hay rake, sod cutter, wheat drill, 2 Deere riding cultivators, gang plow, 2 two-horse wagons, Dearborn wagon, speed cart, new runabout 2 sets of wagon harness, set of single harness, plows, harrows, spikes, forks, shovels, hoes, etc., and household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms of Sale:—All sums under \$10 cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given with interest bearing note with approved security.
FRED W. HEMINGER,
L. L. HEMINGER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of
EDWARD J. B. SMITH,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-fourth Day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under our hands this 17th day of December, 1912.

MAUDE M. SMITH and
LENA SMITH,
Adm'rs of Edward J. B. Smith, dec'd.
True copy. Test:—SIDNEY WALLER,
Register of Wills.

Dr. C. W. PURNELL, OPTOMETRIST.

of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, Jan. 27th, 1912. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

—OF THE—
Peoples Bank of Somerset County
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their Banking House, in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 24, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN E. HOLLAND, Cashier.
Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 9th, 1912.

Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Dec. 9th, 1912.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house, in Princess Anne, Md., on Wednesday, the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing ten Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.
12-10

Deal's Island Bank

Deal's Island, Md., Dec. 9th, 1912.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house, at Deal's Island, Md., on Wednesday, the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing six Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting.
ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.
12-12

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Public Sale

OF VALUABLE
Personal Property

Having sold my farm in West Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Md., whereon I formerly resided, near Habnab Postoffice, I will sell at public auction on said farm on

Friday, Dec. 27th 1912,

beginning at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., the following personalty, namely: One Pair Mules, 3 and 9 years old; one other Mules, one Horse, binder, mower, corn planter, horse rake, drill, farm wagon, two other wagons, dayton buggy, two ox carts, wheat fan, carriage pole, corn sheller, cultivators, plows, spikes, hoes, pitch forks, rakes, work harness, single harness, double carriage harness, disk harrow, wheelbarrow, milk dairy, 22 stacks of fodder, 600 bushels of corn, 6 stacks of wheat straw, two cords of wood, one skiff with sail, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting in part of one organ, set of parlor furniture, 3 tables, one settee, one sideboard, 3 bureaus, book case, 2 stands, hat rack, cook stove, bedsteads, bedding, 3 feather beds, chairs and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required, and over that amount a credit of six months will be given on note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or cash will be accepted in lieu of note if desired by the purchasers. Positively no articles to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
ROBERT J. WALLER.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Washington Bean and wife to Nellie D. Bratton, dated the 12th day of October, 1901, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B. No. 31, folio 560, etc., (default having occurred in the covenants of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1912,

at or about the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M., all that lot of land in St. Peter's district, Somerset county, Md., which was conveyed to the said Washington Bean by Henry B. Phoebus and wife, by deed dated the 12th day of October, 1912, recorded among said records in said Liber, folio 559, etc., lying on the north side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Deal's Island through Oriole, containing

TWO ACRES,

more or less, adjoining the land of said Phoebus on the north and east and the land of Bessie Lane on the west. This lot is improved by a TWO-STORY SIX-ROOM DWELLING HOUSE in good condition.

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Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and five (5) thereafter.

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A full line of Xmas goods at my store, next door to printing office. A. H. MORGAN.

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FOR RENT—My Farm and Dwelling, with about sixty acres, in Mt. Vernon district. R. B. CULLEN, Habnab, Md.

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Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

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Local and Miscellaneous

Some men are weighed in the balance and found wanting the earth.

The public schools of the county closed for the holidays last Friday. They will reopen on January 6th.

The Ladies Card Club will meet at the residence of Mr. William P. Todd, Beckford avenue, Friday evening, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Duer and their two children are spending the holidays in Baltimore at the home of Mr. Duer's mother, Mrs. E. F. Duer.

Mrs. Edward S. Shields, who has been spending about a month with relatives in Princess Anne, returned to her home in Philadelphia last Wednesday.

Mr. James A. McAllen has been appointed agent for the Downing Concrete Company, of Salisbury, and solicits your patronage by advertisement in another column.

Mrs. H. K. Carrow and three children, Elsie, Hilda and William, of Princess Anne, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

If you wish a horse or a mule, read the advertisement of J. T. Taylor, Jr., on second page. He has wagons, buggies, and harness to fit every horse or mule for sale—forty of them.

The muskrat season opened in Somerset county December 15th. It is unlawful to shoot muskrats between the hours of sunset and sunrise. It is likewise unlawful to dig into or destroy the roof of any part of the muskrat house or den.

The big laughing success—Dad's Girl!—a pure sweet story of rural life, will be the attraction at the Auditorium, Princess Anne, on Thursday night, December 26th. Up-to-date vaudeville specialties and the Royal Infantry Band and Concert Orchestra. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The Sunday Schools of Princess Anne will hold their Christmas celebrations as follows: St. Andrew's P. E., at the Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, December 28th; Manokin Presbyterian, at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 31st; Antioch M. E., at the church on Wednesday evening, January 1st.

The teachers and pupils of the Washington High School, Princess Anne, had an enforced holiday of nearly two weeks in advance of the regular Christmas vacation. The cause was the disablement of the steam heating apparatus. Repairs were begun but could not be completed in time to permit school work to be resumed.

—Mr. Oley W. Pilchard, of Princess Anne, spent Sunday in Parkley, Va.

—Some men are almost as good guessers as the prescription clerk in a drug store.

—It's when the doctors' bills come in that we wonder if life is worth living.

—Possession is nine points of the law, and most lawyers are self-possessed.

—Mr. George P. Pollitt, of Pocomoke City, spent the first of last week in Princess Anne.

—The owner of a \$1,000 automobile in Maryland is compelled to pay \$40.20 annually in taxes and licenses to the state.

—The "Old Sports" will give a real country dance at White Haven, on Friday, December 27th, at Kenney's Hall.

—Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. James Wilson.

—Misses Nellie and Dorothy Jones have returned from Philadelphia to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones.

—Mr. John L. Twilley, of near Allen, butchered 6 porkers last week, 9 months old which weighed respectively 320, 300, 286, 270 and 266 lbs. Total 1,724 lbs.

—Miss Annie Morris, who has been spending three months at the home of her uncle, Mr. Robert Morris, at Washington, D. C., has returned home.

—Mr. H. Frank Lankford, formerly of Princess Anne, is one of the jurymen drawn for the January term for the Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia.

—Miss Annabel Carrow, who teaches school at Perryhawkin, is spending the Christmas holidays in Princess Anne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow, Beckford avenue.

—Rev. and Mrs. Henry Francis Powell, of Gifford, Illinois, after visiting for a week at the home of the former's uncle, Mr. Robert H. Powell, near Rehoboth, have returned to their home.

A movement is on foot to have the Maryland Agricultural College, most of whose buildings at College Park, near Washington, were burned recently, relocated either at Hagerstown, Frederick or Annapolis.

—Mr. James B. Sterling, who is attending the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sterling.

—Messrs. Wm. K. and Charles E. Robinson, who are students at Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md., spent the week end in Princess Anne before leaving for their home at Franktown, Va.

—William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has sent word to prospective Harford county candidates that he will stump the county against all who will not support the local option bill.

—Anti-Saloon League of Maryland announces that three gentlemen especially interested in the scientific and health aspect of the temperance question have contributed \$3000 to provide prizes and pay the necessary expenses of the contest in every public school in Baltimore City for the essays on the subject:—"The Effect of Alcoholic Drinks Upon the Human Mind and Body."

—On Thursday of last week Mr. Geo. W. Colborn sold his farm to J. B. Stoddard, of Wylusing, Pa., consideration \$4900. Mr. Stoddard will take possession about the first of the year. The deal was made through the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, of New York city, with the assistance of Mr. H. D. Yates, manager at this point. This is the third sale made by Mr. Yates since he took charge of this office.

—At the Third Quarterly Conference of Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, held Tuesday evening, Dr. Martindale, on behalf of Mr. Marion A. Humphreys, presented the church with a handsome individual communion service, in memory of his wife, Julia Ellegood Humphreys. The set is of solid silver, consisting of five trays, each carrying 40 cups, tankard and platter. The pattern is beautiful, each piece having a monogram of the church on it.

—Edward Jones, a young man living at Westover, was thrown from his wheel last Tuesday night at the corner of Main and Broad streets, in Princess Anne, and was painfully injured. In riding from the street to the sidewalk he ran into a grated opening to the Main street sewer and was thrown from his wheel and pitched forward striking his face against a stone. The fall resulted in a severe laceration of his mouth and the loss of several teeth and the fracture of a bone of the lower jaw. He was taken to the office of Dr. Chas. T. Fisher, who dressed his wounds, after which he was taken to his home in an automobile.

[Advertisement]

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

—Mr. William Waller, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Louis Lankford, of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with relatives in this county.

—Messrs. James A. and J. Denwood Noble, of New York city, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Noble, at Monie.

—The Fall Term of the colored schools closed last Friday. The teachers hustled and got their reports in in time to receive their salaries before Christmas.

—Mrs. Daniel Collins, who several weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, had improved sufficiently last week to be able with assistance to leave her room and go down stairs. Mrs. Collins is about 78 years old.

—Mr. E. B. Lyons and Miss Mary Taylor, of Princess Anne; Miss Mabel Porter, of Wellington; Miss Dorothy Bissel and Miss Hattie Salisbury, of Westover, all attended the marriage of Mr. W. H. Merrill and Miss Bertie Hope, Wednesday last at Cokesbury.

—Miss Mary Jones was stricken with paralysis, Monday afternoon, while returning from a call on friends. She was taken home in a carriage, and has since been slowly improving. Her many friends wish her a complete recovery. —Berlin Advance. [Miss Jones is a sister of Mr. Omar A. Jones, of Princess Anne, where she was recently a visitor. —Ed.]

—The following young people, who are attending school at the places named are at home for the holidays: Miss Aline Wallop, Lutherville, Md.; Miss Marian Stanford, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Mildred Beauchamp, Staunton, Va.; Misses Frances N. Wainwright and Emily I. Dashiell, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Gertrude Flurer, W. O. Lankford and Charles W. Wainwright, Westminster, Md.; Richard Dale, College Park, Md.; Miss Olga Young, Bethlehem, Pa.; Miss Alice M. Smith, Wilmington, Del.; W. Stewart Fitzgerald, Annapolis, Md.; Miss Imogene Pusey, G. Elmer Brown and J. Earle Morris, Salisbury, Md.

Pushing Handy for Senator

Friends of former Congressman L. Irving Handy, who is making a hard fight for United States Senator to succeed Senator Harry A. Richardson, declare that they have things well in hand and that the struggle is between Handy and Democratic National Committeeman Willard Saulsbury. The Handy men declare that Mr. Saulsbury will not control the Democratic caucus. Of the 29 Democrats on joint ballot the Handy supporters concede Mr. Saulsbury only nine.

Capt. I. T. Parks Dead

Captain Isaac T. Parks, a well-known resident of Somerset county and a prominent merchant of Champ, died at his home Saturday afternoon, aged 70 years. Captain Parks is survived by his wife and five children—Mrs. Ida E. Beauchamp and Mrs. Mary Miles, both of Champ; Mr. Isaac T. Parks, Jr., Attorney-at-law, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. P. Jordan, White Hall, Md., and Mrs. Nora F. Bozman, of Philadelphia. His funeral took place yesterday (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock and his remains were interred in the cemetery of All Saints Church, Monie.

Wilson Will Sleep in Birthday Bed

In the same bed in which Woodrow Wilson first opened his eyes to the world in Staunton, Va., December 28th, 1856, he will open them again on the morning of December 28th, 1912, his fifty-sixth birthday.

The President-elect some time ago accepted an invitation to attend a jubilee celebration in his honor at his birthplace and said last Thursday that he would sleep again in the manse where his father, a Presbyterian clergyman, lived and where the future president of the United States spent his boyhood days.

"I am going to sleep in the bed I was born in," said the Governor. He added he was going to Staunton December 27, especially to spend the night there.

\$23,000 For Inauguration

The first measure to provide arrangements for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President was a joint resolution introduced in the House last Wednesday by Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, at the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to appropriate \$23,000 for the expense of special protection of life and property and maintenance of order for two weeks beginning February 25th.

The resolution would authorize the commissioners to make special regulations for maintenance of order, fixing of fares of public vehicles and their movements; would provide \$2,000 for erection of information booths and other arrangements for the inaugural crowds, and would penalize any persons violating the inaugural regulations by a maximum fine of \$100 or a workhouse imprisonment of 60 days. The resolution was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

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look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store. [Advertisement]

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We will make a few hints of useful and desirable articles—not the space to list them all—which you are invited to give personal inspection and be convinced that we have a choice and well selected stock and everything is the right price—that is, as low as they can be purchased elsewhere—quality considered. Call early and make your selection.

Many Christmas Hints In Every Department

HINTS FOR MOTHER

Comfortable Rockers
Silk Underskirts
Material for a Suit
Silk Waists, Rain Coats
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Ties, Suspenders, Gloves
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Shaving Stand, Brass Smoking Set
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Silk Hose, Handkerchiefs
Muffler, Military Brushes
Clothes

HINTS ABOUT NOTIONS

Stamped and Embroidered Goods
Fancy Neckwear
Bedroom Slippers
Comb and Brush Set
Hat Pins, Belt Buckles
Silver and Gold Thimbles
Collar Pins, Gloves
Pocket Books, Hand Mirrors
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OUR SILVERWARE will give you a hint for many a gift.

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Salad Dishes
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Odd Pieces
Roll Top Desks
Umbrella Jars
Japanese Dinner
Easy Chairs
Rockers

HINTS ABOUT SHOES

"Dolly Madison" for Ladies
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HEAT OF THE SUN

Old Sol Has a Strong Pull at the Capitol in Washington.

SWAYS THE MAMMOTH DOME.

On a Hot Day His Torrid Rays Will Drag the Massive Iron Structure Way Out of Plumb—Turns the Same Trick With Washington Monument.

Not many people have any idea as to the enormous amount of heat that the sun sends off into space. The earth gets only a very small portion of it. The head of a pin placed twenty feet away from an electric light gets in proportion to the light on the surrounding walls of a room about what the earth gets of the sun's light and heat radiated into space. Yet that portion of the earth does get so great a heat that it causes great structures to move.

In fact, all stone or metal buildings are constantly changing their positions under the hot rays of the sun. The great dome of the capitol building at Washington is the largest surface of cast iron in the world, and the effect of the continuous heat of a hot summer day can best be appreciated, says Harper's Weekly, when it is known that this mammoth mass really sways back and forth under the scorching rays until the top feather in the cap of the statue of Freedom describes an ellipse the diameter of which on a hot day varies from four to eight inches.

The giant plumb base of the dome, resting on the roof of the old sandstone building, measures 136 feet on a side. The greatest diameter of the round dome is 125 feet, while the whole iron structure is 218 feet high from the old capitol's roof to the base of Freedom on the apex. The cast iron covering this surface is made in thin sheets, offering a good conductor for the heat, which swells even the bolts and beams of the inside before the sun has made its circuit.

The southern side of the dome suffers most from the heat, being exposed longer to the sun, which passes south of the zenith while on its journey from the east to the west. If the metal were exposed to a constant heating the result of the continuation of such expansion as that received on very hot days might prove disastrous, but as it is little if any permanent injury is done, since the iron returns regularly to its normal position as the cool night comes on.

But what seems more remarkable is the fact that marble is also changed in volume so perceptibly by the sunlight that the mammoth shaft of the Washington monument sways back and forth in the sun on a hot day. The outer surface being of hard marble the expansion is much greater than it would be had granite instead of marble been used. On a hot summer day the sharp aluminum apex that crowns the obelisk points to a position at least four inches north of normal, but always returns to its proper position in the cool of the night.

From the extreme top of the monument inside a long pipe line runs perpendicularly to the bottom, leading to a small closet behind the elevator. This contains a long pendulum, whose bob hangs in a vessel of mercury, which prevents its oscillation. Two stationary transits with highly magnifying lenses are focussed directly upon the suspended wire, and through these each quiver of the monument is detected, being magnified on a fine scale graduated to thousandths of an inch.

Every morning at 10 o'clock a statement of this plummet line is taken and reported to the war department, and it was by this means that the effect which the sun's rays have on the huge white shaft was discovered. This plummet bob, of course, was placed in the monument for the purpose of detecting any settling it might undergo, and, although the great weight of its mass has pressed the ground for many decades, it has settled only a slight fraction of an inch in one corner.

This seems extraordinary when it is realized that its weight of 81,720 tons rests on a foundation only 126½ feet square and 38 feet deep from a height almost fifteen times that of the depth. The whole rests on the sandy bank of the Potomac river, with the enormous pressure of five tons to the square foot. Not only does the sun's heat sway the big obelisk, but at times, when a stiff winter gale was blowing, it has been reported as much as two inches out of plumb.

Misery Ahead.
"More tough luck," whispered his wife.

"Well, what new?" he muttered.
"You know Miss Green never sings without her music?"
"Yes."
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The Point of View.
"Say, pa, what is the difference between a visit and a visitation?" Fond Parent—A visit, my boy, is when you go to see your Grandmother Jones, and a visitation is when your Grandmother Jones comes to see us.—New York Times.

These Boys.
Howard—Hasn't Bachelor waited rather long before choosing a wife? Coward—Bless you, no! He's only had a marrying income since he was sixty.—Life.

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Brevity, says Rowland Grey in the Century, was the soul of Sir W. S. Gilbert's wit, which sparkled in chance conversation no less than in the lines that he wrote for Sullivan's operas.

Mr. Grey gives a few instances: The terrible verdict as to a certain Hamlet whose impersonator unwisely asked him to be candid is historical: "Funny, my dear fellow—funny without being vulgar." A remark about another conceited player was made to a very limited audience: "Poor—! He has all the faults of an actor without the excuse of being one." A word was enough. He described a sweet old lady, all sloping shoulders and hiplon lace, as "belonging to the early keepsake period." Another, who was being ridiculed for the hideous Middlesex accent, which converted bad weather into a "vill d'y," was gravely defended by him: "She is of ancient lineage, for it is evident she descended from the Twangio-Saxons."

Didn't Fear For Mamma.

A Lakewood woman was recently reading to her little boy the story of a young lad whose father was taken ill and died, after which he set himself diligently to work to support himself and mother. When she had finished the story she said:

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"Naw," said Billy unexpectedly.

"But why not?"

"Ain't we got a good house to live in?"

"Yes, dearie. But we can't eat the house, you know."

"Ain't there a lot of stuff in the pantry?"

"Yes, but that won't last forever."

"I'll last till you get another husband, won't it? You're a pretty good looker, ma."

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The Family Game.
Mother (coming into the children's room)—Rosie, what are you making such a terrible noise over? Look at Hugo. See how quiet he sits there Rosie—Yes; it's easy for him to sit quiet in the game we are playing. He is papa, who has come home late, and I am—Berlin Journal.

Made a Difference.
"I told Maud that Jack was simply crazy to marry her, and she took offense."
"Why was that?"
"Don't know, unless it was that when I said it they had just been married!"—Boston Transcript.

The Joke Paralyzed Him.

Gibbs—What did you do when the footpad demanded your watch? Dibbs—Told him I had no time to spare and hurried on.—London Tit-Bits.

His Religion.

"Money is his religion."
"Yes; his wife is afraid to ask for any. It's a subject too sacred to mention."—Illustrated Bits.

Children Cry

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BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Some Famous People Who First Saw the Light on or About Dec. 25.

There is some uncertainty about the year and date of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and famous philanthropist, who died this year, more than ninety years old, but it is generally believed that she was born on Christmas day in 1820 or 1821.

Lord John Morley, the celebrated British author and statesman, Gladstone's lieutenant and secretary of state for India in the Asquith cabinet, was born on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1838. Seven years later to the day King George I. of Greece first saw the light.

Lord Marcus Beresford, brother of the famous British admiral, was a Christmas day baby, as were also Lady Grey-Egerton and the Countess of Rothes, one of the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic.

Among those who were born on Dec. 26, "just too late for Christmas dinner," were Admiral George Dewey, the Earl of Leicester, Sir James Linton, the painter; the Duchess of Leeds, Sir James Rankin, member of the British parliament, and James D. Stephens, representative from California in the American congress.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

LANDLUBBERS that you are, did you ever reflect that there is a world where Christmas is as meaningful a day as the 24th or 26th of December? Did you ever think far enough beyond the spicy vapors of your own plum pudding to realize that the seafaring folk were living their Christmas day as if they knew naught of its fame? They do know what it means, however, as well as ever do you, but winds lash and waves thump on the 25th as on every other day, and it's a foolish sailorman who counts on turkey or holly berries. The chances are he'll see little of them.

Christmas is disobliging enough to come in the very beginning of the maddest weather, and the weather never gives way one inch. The pilotboat people and the life savers make pathetic little attempts at holding holiday, but ten to one they will be nothing more than attempts. If the sea chooses to make merry in its own way the sea commands and must be obeyed.

The captains of the life saving stations along the beach try each year to celebrate with their men. A turkey is always brought to the headquarters and a good meal prepared around it as a star attraction. But anywhere from drumsticks to nuts and raisins may come the signal from the coast guard. Perhaps a crab fishing boat has capsized; perhaps it is a big ship going down—the result is the same. The Christmas turkey is left to grow cold, the mince pie is forgotten, and it's off to launch the lifeboat and then to the oars and away. Night or day the summons may come. If at night there are a flashing of lights on the beach and a light, man against storm, in the blackness of the surf.

On the shipboard provision is made for a good dinner, but there the pleasure ends. Day and night the ship rides at anchor two miles off shore. Always the clanging of the fog bell is heard and the lights are watched, and break in the monotony there is none, save for a better bill of fare than usual and an extra glass of grog, then back to the bell and the lights again, and men forget what Christmas celebrated or that it was celebrated at all.

It was during the carving of the last turkey that the bells rang fiercely, for a fog was driving in past the heads, and lights were being enveloped in it. Two new men were among the crew, and they sprang, frightened, away from the table. The old sailors assured them that it was no trouble out of the ordinary, but they could not be induced to come back to the dinner. They are blasé now and are laughing at other new men, but their companions have not forgotten to mention the dinner that they missed by gazing shudderingly into a winter fog and expecting the death of themselves or some one else every moment.

Christmas is a lottery to the pilots. No man of them knows when his turn is coming to guide a ship into port, and ships must be guided when it is their captain's will. Some of the pilots may have a snatch of the day at home in the midst of Santa Claus gossip and tin horns and stuffed stockings. Whoever the other pilots may be, they are on the water with a good dinner stowed away awaiting its opportunity, which may or may not come. If a ship is suddenly sighted, then never mind the dinner.

The life on the great steamers and sailing vessels is more systematic, and it is worth while to prepare for as much merriment as the homesickness of empty sea view will permit. There may be a Christmas tree and music and dancing; but, be you a seadog or a landlubber, it's all the same—you would rather be at home over a table that does not roll and spend a good Christmas with all its traditional nonsense.—San Francisco Call.

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Philadelphia	9:00	12:05	3:34	8:00	
(New Station)					
Philadelphia	11:58	5:45	3:00	5:57	10:00
Wilmington	11:58	5:45	3:00	5:57	10:00
Baltimore	10:00	4:10	1:35	4:55	9:00
Leave	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Delmar	3:00	10:40	7:08	10:20	1:35
Salisbury	3:10	10:56	7:22	10:32	1:48
Princess Anne	3:25	11:24	7:49	10:57	2:05
Cape Charles	6:15	4:30	10:45		4:40
Old Point	8:00	6:20			6:20
Norfolk (ar.)	9:05	7:25			7:25

North-Bound Trains.					
Leave	44	48	50	80	46
Norfolk	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Old Point	8:00	6:15			8:00
Cape Charles	8:45	7:15			8:45
Princess Anne	11:05	9:30	6:30	11:20	
Salisbury	7:02	1:10	11:59	9:35	2:50
Delmar	7:33	1:35	12:25am	10:05	3:19
Philadelphia	7:56	2:00	12:50	10:30	3:59

Arrive					
Wilmington	11:24	4:45	4:05		7:35
Philadelphia	12:10pm	5:22	5:00		8:20
Baltimore	12:41	6:52	6:01		9:50
New York	2:48	8:05	7:32		11:18
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Leave	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Crisfield	6:00	12:05			6:00
Ar King's Creek	6:45	12:55			6:55

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Enemy May Be Starved to Death
Into Yielding by Stopping His
Lies, but His Food Must Not Be
Poisoned—Prisoners of War.

War—that is, warfare between civil-
ized nations—has its code of etiquette
shown as the customs of war, some of
which are written, others tacitly agreed
to, and these rules and regulations con-
tending armies are supposed to regard
as sacred and to obey them rigidly.

Obvious examples of fighting et-
tiquette are the rules which protect the
Red Cross flag of the ambulance and
forbid the use of explosive or, within
limits, expanding bullets.

Nominally a general may use any
means in his power to bring his foe to
subjection, but there is a well defined
boundary line. A leader may cut off
his enemy's food and water supplies.
He may subject him to all the horrors
of famine and thirst, but he must not
poison his food or water.

Suppose a place is besieged and that
outside the walls are wells which the
besiegers cannot effectively hold and
which the besieged can reach under
cover of night. The besieger would be
justified in sending parties to fill up the
wells with earth and stones or to de-
stroy them with dynamite. On the
other hand, to pollute the wells with
poison or to throw dead animals into
them would be an infamy.

A "prisoner of war" has his rights.
He may be asked to give his parole—
i. e., to promise not to escape—but he
must not be forced to give his parole
and is not to be punished for refusing
to do so. A prisoner on parole who at-
tempts to escape is liable to be shot,
either when escaping or if retaken
alive.

An unparoled prisoner may also be
shot while in the act of escaping, but
if recaptured it would be murder to
shoot him, and he should not be pun-
ished for his attempt, though he may
be placed in more rigorous confine-
ment.

A prisoner may be compelled to earn
his "keep" by working at his trade, if
he has one, or by doing work for his
captors not of a purely military nature.
Thus he may be ordered to assist in
draining the camp in which he is a
prisoner, but it would not be fair to
put him to building fortifications.

The customs of war justify the em-
ployment of spies, but under certain
rules. If a soldier voluntarily turns
traitor the other side is entitled to
make use of him, but it is not honor-
able to tempt a soldier to betray his
own side.

If thus tempted a man may pretend
to turn traitor and deceive the enemy
with false information. On the other
hand, voluntarily to go over to the
enemy, pretending to be a traitor or
deserter, would be dishonorable con-
duct—that is, if the pretended traitor
is an officer or soldier.

A spy, of course, comprehends the
hazardous nature of the mission he
undertakes and is painfully aware
of the fact that he carries his life in
his hands, so to speak. Courageous
and daring though he may be, the spy
has no rights and is at all times liable
to be shot or hanged at sight. Now-
adays, though, he is usually given the
benefit of a trial by court martial.

An officer or soldier, however, caught
in the enemy's camp must not be treat-
ed as a spy, but as a prisoner of war,
provided he is not disguised.

If a commander takes part in a
charge or persistently exposes himself
to fire he must take his chance of be-
ing shot, but in big affairs it is not the
"game" to detail marksmen to try to
pick off your opponent's general, though
every effort may be made to capture
him.

When a city or town is bombarded
public buildings—unless used for de-
fensive purposes—should be spared as
far as possible. When a place is cap-
tured the victorious foe is entitled to
seize art treasures, and so on, and to
hold them to ransom. To injure or de-
stroy them would be the act of a vandal.

When a country is invaded the in-
vader can compel the inhabitants to
supply him with food and other sup-
plies and to act as guides, workmen
and drivers.

A person who, not belonging to any
recognized military force, takes up
arms against an invader is liable to be
shot like a dog when captured. Retal-
iation is sanctioned by the customs
of war. It is military vengeance and
takes place when an outrage commit-
ted on one side is avenged by the com-
mission of a similar act on the other.

Thus an unjust execution of prison-
ers by the enemy may be followed by
the execution of an equal number of
prisoners held by the opponents, and
this act of retaliation has been fre-
quently enforced, even in recent years.
—London Answers.

Doctoring a Doctor.
"I say, doctor, did you ever doctor
another doctor?"
"Oh, yes."

"Well, tell me this. Does a doctor
doctor a doctor the way the doctor
doctor wants to be doctor, or does
the doctor doctor the doctoring doctor
the other doctor in his own way?"
—Kansas City Journal.

He is happiest, whether he be king
or peasant, who finds peace in his own
home.

Christmas Eve.

Dream, little child! The shadows fall.
Over the land the mystic veil
That hides the morrow from our eyes
Is swaying in the starlight pale.
Dream, little child! 'Tis Christmas eve.
Dream while the magic hours glide by.
Each wind that blows the snowflakes wild
Is laden with sweet mystery.



Dream, little child! The glowing coals
Are painting pictures on the wall.
Out from the quivering shadows there
You almost hear the thrilling call
Of "Merry Christmas, little maid!"
I hope I've brought your heart's desire,
And Santa's shadow just above
Grows lifelike by the leaping fire.

Dream, little child! The Christmas air
Is glowing with your visions bright,
And all the joys tomorrow holds
Are shining on the page of night.
Dream, little child! And may the years
To you their richest treasures leave,
And may all happy dreams prove real
That come to you this Christmas eve!

Christmas Morning



The Joy of Christmas.
Religion is not an austere thing. It
is all joy the moment we hear the
Christmas angels chorusing until we
swing into glory to the music of the
redeemed throng about the throne.
The service of Christ is gladness and
peace. He means that his every disci-
ple should live in a perpetual Christ-
mas.

Christmas Don'ts.
Don't try to pay debts or return ob-
ligations in your Christmas giving.
Don't give trashy things. Many an
attic could tell strange stories about
Christmas presents.
Don't make presents which you
friends will not know what to do with
and which would merely encumber the
home.

A Singular Call

It Came From One Who Had
Seemed Ungrateful

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

I was starting for the office of the
Henderson Wrecking company, by
whom I was employed as a diver,
when a boy stepped up to me and
handed me a telegram:

Alec is caught in the Clapham reservoir.
Come quickly and get him out.

MABEL.

I ran for the station to take a train
for Clapham and found one made up
to start in twenty minutes. But it
seemed an hour before I was rolling
out of the station on a fifty minute
trip. While I am making it I will tell
how I came to receive the telegram.

I received a common school educa-
tion. One day in the school yard I
saw one of the boys take a doll from
a little girl, and, holding it by its legs,
he smashed its china head against the
hard, sandy ground. I walked up to
the boy and without saying a word
slapped his face. Of course there was
a fight, at which I got the credit of
having thrashed my antagonist. But
this was rather because the boy I
fought was in the habit of doing mean
things for no cause whatever rather
than for any advantage I gained over
him.

The little girl whom I had befriend-
ed surprised me after the fight by mak-
ing a face at me. Children are but un-
grown men and women, and I suppose
my resenting her ill treatment was like
interfering in family feuds, for every-
body knows that protection against
tyranny in the case of those who are
fond of each other is liable to result
disastrously to the protector. Refrain-
ing from showing any feeling at the
girl's ingratitude, I walked off with
my hands in my pockets, whistling a
tune to make it appear that it was a
matter of no consequence.

During the rest of my school days I
had the mortification to experience the
ill will of both this boy and girl, both
of whom seemed to have taken a dis-
like to me. It was a period when we
were passing out of childhood into
youth, and for the several years re-
maining before we finished school
something about the girl—I knew not
what—was growing upon me. Her
treatment of me pained me—indeed, I
would have given my best tennis rack-
et for a smile from her. When our
last term at school was finished I found
myself in love with her. True, I was
but sixteen years old and she fifteen,
but my experience in the matter has
proved that the younger the person the
more violent the love.

It was very distressing for me to see
a girl whom I had befriended and
whom I loved not only showing repul-
sion for me, but lavishing her admira-
tion upon the boy whose malicious
treatment of her I had punished. But
in matters of the heart one never
knows what a woman will do, and a
man is not much more to be depended
upon. Be this as it may, I saw my
love grow to womanhood lavishing her
affection on the person who had out of
pure devilry smashed her doll. I think
that as a child her turning against me
was natural. As a woman it may have
been encouraged by my rival.

Fate threw the three of us together
not only as children, but after we had
become men and women. The girl I
secretly worshipped married my rival,
and I attended their wedding, though

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rather as her guest than his, for my
intimacy was always rather with her
family than his. There was a coldness
between me and him that never wore
off. Whether his betrothed and after-
ward his wife suspected my feelings
for her I did not know. But I did
know that after her marriage she treat-
ed me in a much more friendly man-
ner than before.

About the time we finished school
and were ready to go to work a ship
was sunk in the harbor on which we
lived, and divers were sent down to
put the chains under whereby to raise
her. There can be nothing more in-
teresting to a boy than a man dressed
in a diving suit going under water,
while those above pump air down to
him. We boys were constantly on
hand watching the process, and the
consequence of it all was that several
of us determined to adopt diving as a
trade.

This brings me to my telegram. It
was from Mabel Granger, the wife of
Alec Granger, the two in whose child-
ish companionship I had interfered
many years before to my discomfiture.
Alec and I had been divers ever since
we left school, and now he, having
been caught in a dangerous position,
his wife had called on me to save him.
During my journey to Clapham I could
not drive from my mind that scene in
the school, Mabel standing with her
headless doll hugged to her bosom,
making a face at me as I moved away,
while Alec was brushing the dirt off
his clothes with his hands.

Furthermore, there was every reason
to believe that what I was called upon
to do I would do at the risk of my
life. If it were an easy matter to re-
scue Alec Granger I would not have
been summoned. I saw in Mabel's tele-
gram a cry for help in her distress.
I can give no idea of my feelings at
such a call. Let any one reading my
story put himself in my place and try
to conceive how he would feel. I can
only say that among the confusion
within me there was one predominant
sentiment. I was eager to give com-
fort to the woman I still loved by re-
storing her husband to her.

When I reached Clapham I found a
man waiting for me at the station
with a carriage, in which we drove
at a gallop to the reservoir. On the
way he told me that Granger had been
sent down to examine the outflow of
water from beneath and while doing
so had got caught in the powerful suc-
tion at the orifice through which the
flood was escaping. Air was being
pumped to him, but it had not been
possible to draw him up. Two differ-
ent men had been sent down to fix
about him a rope strong enough to
bear his weight and overcome the suc-
tion, but neither of them had dared go
near him for fear of being sucked
into the same position as he. It was
upon this information that I realized
fully that Mabel had called upon me
to probably sacrifice my life in at-
tempting to save that of her husband.

On reaching the scene of the trou-
ble the group there all turned toward
me. Mabel was present, and when
my eyes met hers I was at a loss to
understand the expression there was
in them. I had expected to see a pa-
thetic appeal. Whether she realized
that such an appeal would be asking
me to risk my own life, perhaps give
it, for her husband, I did not know,
nor do I know now. She simply looked
at me. Perhaps she considered her
telegram an appeal which should not
be repeated.

I put on a diver's outfit, and a two
inch cable was looped under my arms.
I was lowered some distance from the
hole through which the water was flow-
ing and walked toward it till I began
to slightly feel the suction. I stopped
and saw Granger lying partly across
the hole. After a few moments'
thought I signaled to be brought to
the surface. On reaching it I called
for another two inch rope—besides the
one under my arms—looped at the end.
I would have preferred wire rope, but
it was not at hand.

"What are you going to do?" I was
asked.

"There's no way to save him but to
go into the suction myself, place the

rope under his arm and draw
us both up."

"You'll both perish," was the re-
sponse.

Mabel was looking at me, and my
eyes met hers. We understood each
other, though not a word was spoken.
But what passed between us? Ah,
that only we and the Lord know!
Hanging the loop of the duplicate rope
on my shoulder, I went down again. I
had advanced but a few inches nearer
to Granger than before when I was
caught in the suction, and it seemed
that a mountain was on me. I was
pulled down on to him, and so strong
was the current that I could not move
the rope from my shoulder to put it
around him. The only motion I could
make was a lateral one with the cur-
rent. Placing my hands and knees
against him, I managed to move my
body so that my shoulder, on which the
rope rested, was near the top of Granger's
head. I moved so that it slipped
off, and by a great effort I guided it so
that it went down over his head. He was
lying on his back, and he would go no
farther, but I managed to insert my
knee between him and the masonry
beneath him, and this enabled me to
slip the rope down nearly to his waist.
By a succession of efforts I got it be-
low both hands, so that when moved
back again toward his armpits it left
the arms free.

I had now done all I could do. The
question remained would the rope
stand the strain of holding him—would
he live till this question was decided?
As to myself, only the first of these
questions pertained. I was in my full
strength. Granger just before my sec-
ond descent had made a feeble pull on
the cord.

I gave the signal and waited for the
final act in the play for two lives. I
felt a strain on the rope under my
arms which soon grew to be terrific. I
signaled on Granger's cord. The strain
on me ceased, and the rope under him
tightened. For a time I saw no move-
ment in him; then I could discern one
similar to the minute hand of a clock.
He was slowly sliding away from over
the hole. If he were removed and I re-
mained I would be sucked into his
position.

A machine on the capstan principle
had been provided which would enable
those above to pull us both up if the
ropes would stand the strain. I pulled
my own rope and Granger's at the
same time. There was a halt, and in a
few minutes the strain on both of us
recommenced. The ropes slanted, and
we very slowly began to move horizon-
tally. I knew from the strain, which
was intensely painful, that only the
stoutest rope could stand it. We
moved so slowly that I would not have
known we moved at all had I not noted
our positions in relation to the mason-
ry. Suddenly the upper part of our
bodies passed beyond the suction col-
umn of water, and the strain was per-
ceptibly lessened. Then it diminished
rapidly, and we began to rise.

There was no shout when we reached
the surface, for it was not known
whether we were alive or dead. Those
present soon knew that I lived, for I
motioned them to attend to Granger.
When his helmet was unscrewed his
wife removed it. Her head dropped
on his breast, and I knew that he was
dead.

No one could do enough for me to
show appreciation of the risk I had
taken to save a fellow man. When
Mabel and I parted she conveyed her
thanks by a pressure of the hand with-
out looking at me. I heard nothing
from her and did not go to see her for
a year. The day after the anniversary
of her being made a widow I called
upon her. What passed between us I
would not think of transcribing here,
but within a few months she gave me
my reward for my effort—herself.

THE STREETS OF NAPLES.

They Are the Workshops of the People
In the Poorer Quarters.

The ancient city of Naples has al-
ways been more celebrated for its
beauty and interest of its surroundings
than for its own attractiveness or
scenic advantages.

The charm of Naples itself lies in its
life—the careless, open air life of its
people, with much of it passed al-
most wholly out of doors under the
gaze of the passerby. The Neapolitan
is the most buoyant, light hearted
creature in the world, and it must be
added, about the most indolent. The
streets are bright and moving pictures.
Many of the people, men, women and
children—when these latter are not in-
nocent of any clothing—are garbed in
strange and somewhat gaudy costume,
with bright colored kerchiefs on their
heads.

In the poorer and more populous
quarters all handicrafts and occupa-
tions are carried on out of doors, and
the streets are as busy as beehives.
Tailors are seen at their work, and
carvers of lava, tortoise shell and coral
articles, makers of statuary, women
sewing, cooking and performing all
their domestic duties, men, women and
children eating, sleeping, chattering,
playing, singing, all in the open. There
is no cessation to the noise and bustle
in the streets from early morning,
when the tinkle of goat bells starts
the day, until the evening, when count-
less mandolin players, wandering from
house to house, from trattoria to cafe,
"singing for their supper" of macaroni
and red wine the famous old love
songs of Naples and popular operatic
airs.

All day long the rattle of wheels, the
cracking of whips, the furious shout-
ing of drivers, the jingle of the elabo-
rately decorated harness, the cries of
innumerable street hawkers, the play-
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Costen

COSTEN, MD., Dec. 20th, 1912

Mr. E. S. Costen has moved into his new dwelling.

Mr. E. S. Davis is improving his farm property by building a new addition to his dwelling.

Mr. Austin Dryden and family, from Baltimore, after spending a week with their parents, left last week for their home.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Baltimore, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, a short while past.

Mr. Robert Morrison, after spending a short while with his sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Patterson, was called to his home in Rockbridge County, Va., by the illness of his mother.

Mr. N. J. Gibbons, after spending several months at the hospital in Baltimore for treatment, returned home last week. His many friends were glad to see and meet him. He will return to the hospital again after Christmas.

Mr. A. H. Revell, our genial N. Y., P. and N. R. Agent left on the noon train Wednesday for Baltimore, where he will meet his bride to be, Miss Della Case. After the ceremony they will leave for Florida on their bridal trip. They will be at their home here after a week or two.

Mr. W. H. Merrill Jr., and Miss Bertie Grace Hope were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cocke's at 10 o'clock Wednesday, by Rev. J. O. Truitt. After the ceremony they were driven to the home of the bride where some sixty guests took part in the bountiful repast, after which they drove to Pocomoke City where they boarded the train for Wilmington to spend some time with the groom's sisters. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. At 8 p. m., of the same day, at the Methodist Parsonage, Mr. King Tilghman and Miss Elsie Moore were united in the holy bonds by Rev. Mr. Truitt. This seems to be a week of matrimonial inclination? Who will be the next.

Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Dec. 21st, 1912

Master Austin Culver, of Rhodesdale, is spending some time at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Culver.

Mr. Clarence Dykes, who has a position in the Springfield State Hospital, at Sykesville, Md., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes.

Miss Pearl Noel, who attends the Martha Washington College, in Virginia, arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riggins, entertained a number of friends at their home the first of the week. Those present were: Mr. George Bounds and family, Mr. Chester Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Richardson and daughter, Miss May; Mr. Harry Bailey and family, of Snow Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hayman and little son, of Princess Anne.

William Riggins, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Riggins, who some days ago had the misfortune to fall, while in his father's barn, and bruised his leg which developed into blood poison, died Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were held in Olivet Christian Church Saturday conducted by Rev. Mr. Philpott and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining.

The Literary Society met in the public school house at Perryhawkin Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Mr. O. H. Miller and the exercises were as follows: Song by the society, after which the question, "Resolved, That the World is Growing Better," was debated by Mr. F. W. Marriner for the affirmative and Messrs. B. T. Dykes and O. H. Miller for the negative. The judge decided in favor of the affirmative.

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Mr. Carleton was born in Hudson, Mich., in 1845. He attended Hillsdale College, Mich., and during his junior year wrote a political poem entitled "Fax," which he delivered at a town meeting and won local fame, which soon gained for him a place as a lyceum speaker. In 1870 he became editor of the Detroit Tribune and a year later published his first book of poems.

"Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" was the best known of his earlier works. In 1884 Mr. Carleton moved to Brooklyn and for a number of years he had been editor of an illustrated magazine. From 1873 to 1896 he wrote many poems on farm and city life and traveled extensively as a lecturer. Mr. Carleton was married in 1881 to Miss Adora N. Niles.

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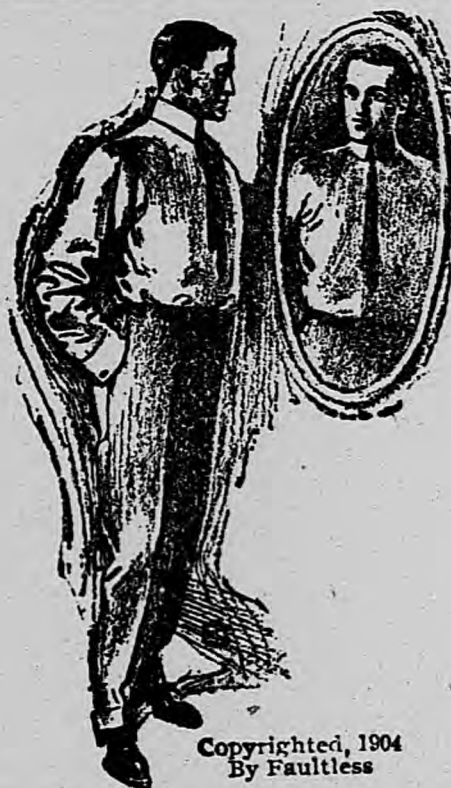
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CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

John Keys and others, Trustees of the First Colored Christian Church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland from George Herbert Dennis and wife, one acre of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$30.00.

Gordon Tull from James R. Stewart, trustee, 2½ acres of land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$1.00 and other considerations.

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John A. Powell from John T. Sterling and wife, lot of land in Crisfield district; consideration \$200.

Elmer A. Matthews and Sadie E. Matthews his wife from Isaac C. Sterling, lot in the town of Crisfield; consideration, \$230.00.

Edward Turpin from Edward Jackson, Sr., one acre of land, in Brinkley's district; consideration \$10.00.

Painter D. West, Cyrus L. West and Durant F. West from Levin H. Curtis and wife, 45 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$750.

Painter D. West, Cyrus L. West and Durant F. West from George T. Bounds and others, heirs of Mary A. Bounds, 45 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$1.00 and other considerations.

James Edward Johnson and Myrtle M. Johnson, his wife, to Clarence P. Lankford, 2 acres of land in Lawson's district and 1½ acres in Crisfield district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

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John Wesley Coulbourne from Isaac H. Barnes and others, 7 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Arthur B. Cantwell and Willie E. Cantwell from Elizabeth A. Parsons, 85 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1525.

Thieves Around Town

Last Saturday night thieves entered the home of Mr. E. G. Newton, on Depot street, and made off with a few silver knives and a revolver. They endeavored to get into a bureau drawer where the silverware was kept, but did not succeed; it is supposed they were frightened away after cutting around the lock.

On Sunday night the residence of Mr. Sydney Revell, on Depot street, was entered and a pocket-book and sum of money belonging to Miss Florence Revell were taken.

The same person, or others, then proceeded to the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, where service was being held, and drove off with a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Elmer Jones. Inquiry was instituted for the team and it was located yesterday (Monday) morning at Loretto Station. It is supposed the thieves drove that far and then boarded a train.

Death of Mrs. J. S. P. White

Mrs. Emma White, wife of Mr. J. S. P. White, died at her home in Princess Anne last Monday after an illness of several years, in her 64th year.

Mrs. White was a daughter of the late Samuel Truitt, of Worcester county. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. George W. Powell and Mr. Charles White, of Princess Anne; Rev. LeRoy White, of Baltimore, and Mrs. L. S. Short, of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Howard Gray and Rev. Henry S. Dulaney. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Christmas Dance

A Christmas dance was given by the Princess Anne men on last Friday evening at the Auditorium. The hall was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and streamers. The music was furnished by the Sterling orchestra, of Crisfield. The number of guests was large and included for the most part the ladies of Princess Anne and immediate vicinity. Dancing, with an interval for refreshments, was kept up until the small hours of the morning. The chaperons were: Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, Mrs. E. D. Young, Mrs. Frank H. Dashiell, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. S. F. Dashiell.

TEN KILLED IN WRECKS

Both Accidents on Two Railroads Caused by Thick Fogs

Five men were injured, one of them probably fatally, early Friday morning when the one passenger train of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company crashed head-on into a Baltimore and Ohio coal train during a fog on the outskirts of Hyattsville. The collision occurred at 8.45 o'clock. Both engines were made into scrap iron and the coaches of the passenger train were badly splintered by the impact, although not a truck in the trains left the track.

Five men were injured, two of them seriously, and traffic was completely tied up when a heavy Annapolis-bound freight train crashed into a local passenger car of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line, just inside Annapolis at 8.08 o'clock Friday morning. The thick blanket of fog which hung over the earth is thought to have caused the collision. Trainmen say it was impossible to see the semaphore signals.

Peninsula Horticultural Society

Prof. C. P. Close, formerly horticulturist of the Delaware Experiment Station, now fruit expert in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be the chief judge of fruits at the convention of the Peninsula Society, Wilmington, Delaware, January 14th to 16th. George Morrison, commercial market gardener, Uplands Farms, Baltimore county, Maryland, will be the chief judge of vegetables. Both are on the program for addresses.

The program committee has been mindful of the large number of ladies who will attend the horticultural convention. The program Wednesday evening, January 15, has been arranged specially for the ladies. Richard Vincent, Jr., of Whitmarsh, Maryland, who attended the National Flower Show held in London last June, the finest flower show ever held in the world, has a large number of colored slides illustrating the most prominent and beautiful features of the show and will give an illustrated lecture on the flower show and floriculture in general.

The other interesting feature of the evening will be an illustrated lecture on the training of rural and village girls for home life, by O. H. Benson, United States Department of Agriculture. Wilmington merchants have made arrangements to give space in their show windows for fruit exhibits during the convention.

Dick-Leonard Wedding

The marriage of Miss Jean Leonard of Salisbury, and Mr. Franklin A. Dick, of Philadelphia, was solemnized Saturday, December 28th, at noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin, on Park avenue, Salisbury.

There were no attendants and only near relatives were present. Mr. James Leonard, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a brother of the bride, gave her away. Mr. George W. Norris, of Philadelphia, an uncle of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Father Jacquier, of Salisbury. The bride was attired in a traveling dress of blue cloth, and carried a large bouquet of violets. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple motored to Delmar, where they took the express for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Dick will reside in Philadelphia, and will be at home after January 20th, at The Kenmar, Tenth and Pine streets.

The bride is a daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Leonard, of Salisbury.

Capt. Henry F. Conner Dead

Capt. Henry F. Conner died of pneumonia Tuesday morning at his home, 2213 North Calvert street, Baltimore. About three months ago he was stricken with paralysis.

Captain Conner was born in Somerset county, Maryland, 67 years ago. As a youth he joined the Confederate Army and served for three years in the Civil War. After the war he enlisted in the regular army and was assigned to Fort Jefferson for three years. He then took to the sea and commanded a number of sailing vessels. Seventeen years ago he retired and recently was connected with the fire patrol system. A widow, Mrs. Emeline J. Conner, and one daughter, Mrs. George W. Turner, survive.

Judge Page Critically Ill

The friends of Judge Henry Page will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home in Princess Anne. It will be remembered that the Judge had a slight attack of paralysis about six years ago, but up to a recent date he was still able to be about. Last week his condition became much worse and at this writing he is very low.

SOMERSET COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From District

COSTEN, MD., Dec. 28th, 1912.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cowger Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Shivers is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shivers.

Mr. S. R. Kerr left Thursday for his home in Virginia after spending the summer with Mr. J. L. Cowger.

The Xmas entertainment of Quinton Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday night (New Year's eve.)

The entertainment given by the students of Cokesbury school Monday night was very much enjoyed by all present.

Misses Nannie and Mary Wilson are spending their vacation at the homes of their parents, Messrs. J. W. and E. F. Wilson, respectively.

Mrs. George F. Patterson has returned from Rockbridge county, Va., after spending some time at her mother's bedside, who has been ill.

Champ

CHAMP, MD., Dec. 28th, 1912.

Mr. Andrew Tyler and son, Clyde, are home spending some time.

Miss Naomi B. Todd, of Habnab, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lois V. Campbell.

Mr. George A. Thomas and son, Lawton, of Willis' Wharf, are spending some time here.

Mr. John K. Kelly, after visiting friends here, left Thursday for his home at Deal's Island.

Mr. Carl Somers, of Baltimore, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. George A. Somers, Wednesday.

Mr. Edgar Walker, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Lawrence.

Misses Nada Bozman and Lethia Horner entertained quite a number of friends Thursday evening last.

Mr. Edelen W. Webster, who has been away at Sadlers Business College, Baltimore, is spending Xmas holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and children, of Seaford, Del., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bozman, Thursday last.

Mr. Milbert Shockley, of near Princess Anne, is spending his Xmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bozman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ballard and daughter, of Exmore, Va., are spending some time with Mr. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballard.

Mr. W. L. Bozman, of Willow Grove, Pa., after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. I. T. Parks, Sr., left Thursday for his home. RED WING.

West

WEST, MD., Dec. 28, 1912.

Mr. Lora C. Pusey, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pusey.

Rev. H. E. Norris, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore, returned home Thursday.

Miss Lillian Bounds spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laphan, of Ohio, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Brewer.

Miss Marian Ruark and Miss Mildred Brittingham were guests of Miss Lola Peterman Sunday last.

Miss Roxie Pusey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pusey, has returned to Salisbury.

Miss Nettie Dennis and Mr. Harry Dennis, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison S. Dennis.

Mr. A. C. Pusey and son, Mr. A. Gorman Pusey, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Daniel Doody, at Eden.

Mr. Warren Pusey, of Princess Anne, and Mr. Elmer Pusey, of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday with Mr. A. Gorman Pusey.

Mrs. H. L. Ruark, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Collins, at Girdletree, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burty Jones, of Salisbury, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball gave a Xmas dance Friday night. Those present were: Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Frank Rounds, Mrs. Marion Pryor, Mrs. Oscar Fooks, Misses Inez Lester, Ethel Travis, Edith Ball, Bertha Hitch, Elizabeth Ball, Carrie McAllen, Messrs. O. M. Ruark, Warren Pusey, Clarence Carter, Gorman Pusey, Oscar Fooks, John Ellis, Cleveland Rounds, Kenneth Politt, Charles Rounds, Walter Ellis, Gladstone Ball, Frank Rounds, Walter McAllen, Alton Ball and Marion Pryor. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. John Hitch, violin, and Mrs. Marion Pryor, banjo.

The friends and scholars of Miss L. Deslie Fooks gave her a Christmas surprise party Thursday night. Those present were: Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Charles C. Ball, Misses Edith F. Ball, Mildred E. Brittingham, Marian M. Ruark, Pauline E. Carter, Mabel M. Brittingham, Anna M. Brewer, E. Elizabeth Ball, Maude I. Brewer, May R. Brewer, Messrs. O. M. Ruark, Stanford A. Pusey, Clarence W. Carter, Clifford T. Peterman, A. Gorman Pusey, Edward S. Brewer, Edward L. Brittingham, C. Gladstone Ball, Lawrence J. Carter, Earl T. Brewer, Roscoe Ruark and Alton C. Ball. Mr. Stanford Pusey furnished music for the occasion. After games and dancing, refreshments was served.

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Kingston

KINGSTON, MD., Dec. 28th, 1912.

Mr. Robert Polliard, of Salisbury, is a guest of the Reynolds family.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Robertson.

We are sorry to report Senator Lewis Milbourne and Mr. W. R. Davy on the sick list.

Mr. Abram Flint and family, of Georgetown, Del., have moved to the Waters farm.

Mr. George M. Ritzel, of Westover, is attending to the railroad office during Mr. W. R. Davy's illness.

Messrs. Woolford Jones and Gleason Hayman, students at Salisbury Business College, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. J. E. Bowland, a student of Maryland Agricultural College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bowland.

Misses Rena Hayward Waters, S. Madara Turpin and Masters Robert Chamberlin, Talbot Gorsuch and Waters Milbourne spent last Saturday in Crisfield.

Landonville

LANDONVILLE, MD., Dec. 28th, 1912.

Mr. Ernest Walston is spending the holidays at this place.

Mrs. E. S. Williams, of Philadelphia is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Tony Backers, of New York, is a visitor to this place.

Mr. Grant Hewitt, was taken to the Salisbury Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Parks, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Russell Roberts, of Clara, Md., was a visitor to this place Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Layfield, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Walston.

Mrs. Flossie Richards and Maggie Layfield spent Friday and Saturday at Crisfield.

Mr. Taylor Walston, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walston.

Misses Jettie and Ruth McDaniel and Mr. George McDaniel, are spending a few days as the guests of their friend, Miss Jennie Landon. J. E. F.

St. Peter's

ST. PETER'S MD., Dec. 28th, 1912.

Mr. Lewis Shores, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Mr. Thomas Shores.

Miss Jennie Lawson, of Cambridge, is visiting her father, Mr. John Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noble are visiting at the home of Mr. Samuel Bounds, in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Howard Hearne, of Salisbury, visited his uncle, Mr. P. H. Cannon, last Tuesday.

Miss May Cannon is spending the Christmas holidays in Salisbury and Selbyville, Del.

Mrs. Cora N. Somers visited her sister, Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, in Princess Anne, this week.

Misses Alva and Reba Crosswell are spending the holidays, in Baltimore, with their parents.

Mr. William Ross, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Kitty Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill, at Hebron, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble and little daughter, Hilda, are guests of Mrs. A. Harrington in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Paul Willing, of Baltimore, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willing.

Messrs. Ned and Jacob Wooten, of Laurel, Del., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Noble.

Master Dwight Windsor, of Willis' Wharf, Va., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and son, Wade, of Mt. Vernon, are spending several days with Mrs. Sallie Bozman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnett and daughter, Mildred, are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cannon.

Mr. Willie Horner, a student of Golden's Business College, Wilmington, Del., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Ethel May Noble, a student of St. Mary's Seminary, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble.

Misses Lily Shores and Lois Lawson, who have been spending several weeks in Baltimore, returned to their respective homes a few days ago.

Miss May Goodhand, a teacher of Smith's Island School, is spending her Christmas vacation at home with her father, Rev. A. Goodhand. IRIS

Mr. Thaddeus Renshaw Dead

Mr. Thaddeus Renshaw, a well-known citizen of West Princess district, died on Friday last at the Peninsula Hospital, Salisbury, where he had been taken for an operation. Mr. Renshaw was 77 years old. He is survived by three children, William T. Renshaw and Archie Renshaw, of West Princess Anne district, and Mrs. Willie Smullin, of Mt. Vernon district. His wife, who was a Miss Bounds, died some years ago.

His remains were taken to his home on Saturday at noon and funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. H. Weaver, were held at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday.

MUST LEVY FOR \$325,000,000

That Taken as Minimum to Be Provided by Tariff

Between \$325,000,000 and \$350,000,000 will have to be raised by the tariff legislation of the next Congress.

This is the basis on which the Ways and Means Committee is figuring, the amount representing what would have to be provided for upon the elimination of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The committee plans to provide, in the tariff revision plans, whether the new Congress should deal with it schedule by schedule or in a general bill program and whether there should be an excise or income tax to meet part of the revenue necessities.

A number of the members of the House Committee on Ways and Means were at the Capitol Thursday preparing for the coming hearings.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the committee, who is to confer with President-elect Wilson today (Tuesday) in response to an invitation from Mr. Wilson, which he accepted Thursday, was at the Capitol still suffering somewhat from an attack of grip. Mr. Underwood had a volume of correspondence to attend to relating to plans for the hearings.

The hearings begin with the chemical schedule January 6th.

How Red Cross Seal Originated

"How did the Red Cross Christmas Seal originate?" is a question that is being asked by many during this holiday season when millions of these stickers are being sold all over the United States. To Jacob Riis, the well-known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas Seal. In 1909 Mr. Riis' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer-looking stamp in the Outlook, and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her Society realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising, the sale that year brought in, nevertheless, over \$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to \$230,000, and in 1910 to nearly \$310,000. Last year the sale increased to over \$330,000, or 33,000,000 seals.

While our own Red Cross Seal dates back only four years, "charity stamps," from which this idea originally sprung, go back to 1862, when "sanitary fair stamps" were first used in Boston to secure money for the care of soldiers wounded during the Civil War. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in this way during the years 1862 to 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and other European countries. There are now hundreds of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. It was from one of these stamps that Jacob Riis and Miss Bissell received their ideas for our own Red Cross Christmas Seal.

Insured Against Twins

The most novel claim an insurance company has yet had to settle would appear to be the payment of \$2,000 just handed out by a French insurance company on the birth of twins.

Some time ago a woman called at the Paris offices of this company and said she wanted to insure against the risk of having twins. The officials had no tables prepared with a view to such an event, but they issued a policy insuring her against the birth of twins for a premium of \$12.50, payable monthly, for six months.

A few days ago the manager of the company received a dainty card announcing the birth of twin daughters to their client. He at once forwarded a sack of bonbons and a check for \$2,000 to the mother. —New York Tribune.

—Mrs. Samuel Barnes was in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Miles, at Onancock, on Christmas Day. Mr. Miles is a grandson of the late Joshua Miles and is well known in this county.

SALISBURY'S ELOPERS

Mr. Thomas Perry and Miss Julia Wright Married Thursday

Last Thursday Mr. Thomas Perry, Jr., and Miss Julia E. Wright arrived in Princess Anne on the 11.24 train from Salisbury and, after procuring a marriage license, proceeded to the residence of Rev. J. Howard Gray, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, and were quietly married.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Perry left on the afternoon train for Newbern, South Carolina, where Mr. Perry is connected with the Elm City Lumber Company, at that place. Before leaving Princess Anne Mr. Perry sent the following telegram to Mrs. Perry, at Salisbury: "Julia and I were married today. Leave for Newbern at once."

The young couple surprised their relatives and many friends in Salisbury by their marriage. Mr. Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry, of East William street, Salisbury, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Clarence E. Wright, formerly of Dorchester county. Her mother, Mrs. Wright, has been a resident of Salisbury for some time.

To Head Inaugural Host

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., has been appointed grand marshal of the inaugural parade which will escort President Wilson from the Capitol, where he takes the oath of office, to the White House.

The selection of General Wood was made because it is anticipated that the procession will be an unusually long one and a trained military man will be needed to organize it. Military organizations from half of the States of the Union, marching clubs, Democratic clubs and civic organizations want a place in the line, and the large number of these applications create a condition that called for an army officer skilled in assembling large bodies of men.

Louis M. Duvall Dead

Louis M. Duvall, lawyer, expert accountant and the secretary of the Public Service Commission, died about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 1730 North Broadway, Baltimore, of acute kidney trouble.

While he had been suffering from the malady to a greater or less extent for several years he had not been forced to his bed until Sunday, December 15. He was in his 58th year.

In Shape For Parcels Post

The small amount of congestion and confusion in handling the heavy Christmas mails foreshadows that the postal service is in better shape to take on the new burden of parcels post January 1st than was generally anticipated, according to a statement issued by the Postoffice Department.

—Messrs. Samuel and Walton Barnes, of King's Creek, have spent the past week in Baltimore.

—Miss Mary Stewart Reid, of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Dennis, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. K. Dennis, on Main street.

—Former Congressman L. Irving Handy, of Delaware, spent last Friday and Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Smith, on Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Coulbourne spent several days last week with Mrs. Coulbourne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid, on Depot street.

—Mrs. Clarence Henry, and two children, of Cambridge, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry's father, Mr. George W. Brown, at "The Willows."

—Mrs. Sarah Leckie, accompanied by her nephew, King Miller, returned to her home in Baltimore last Friday, after spending several months in Somerset with relatives.

—Messrs. L. W. Pusey and James A. McAllen in the near future expect to erect a large canning establishment at the railroad crossing on the "Egypt" farm, on the outskirts of Princess Anne.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight Carrow and little daughter, Mildred, of Salisbury, are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow. Mr. Carrow was a welcome caller at the MARYLANDER AND HERALD office yesterday, Monday.

—Miss Louise Fitzgerald, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fitzgerald, had a narrow escape from a serious injury on Christmas evening. The child was burning a "sparkler" and after the sparkling had ceased she accidentally touched her dress with the red hot wire, setting her clothing afire. The flames were extinguished by her mother and the child was fortunately uninjured. Mrs. Fitzgerald's hands were slightly burned.

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The New Year

To the young and unreflective the passage of time makes little suggestion. On the contrary time drags and prospective blessings seem deferred. To the older and thoughtful the recurrence of a New Year offers opportunity for deep reflection. The death of an old and the opening of a new year ought not to be a period of sadness to any who have faithfully discharged life's tasks. Slothful persons, however, have good reason to be anything but hilarious.

Experience is said to be a good teacher and it ought to be. To profit by the mistakes of the past is to pave the way for future attainments. There is no such thing as luck. Seized opportunities, accompanied by good judgment and capable work, are the foundations of success. Hence the benefit of reviewing past doings or misdoings. The New Year is a fine period for self-inspection and revision of methods. The pointing of the season is to profit by the past, to live correctly in the present and to hope for the future.

With the decline of 1912 and the dawn of 1913, the MARYLANDER AND HERALD again greets its readers and wishes them all a Happy New Year. "The King is dead, long live the King!"

Lee the Logical Candidate

When it is remembered how near the Hon. Blair Lee came to being nominated for the Governorship and the wonderful campaign that he conducted is recalled, it is not astonishing that his candidacy for the United States Senatorship is being received with marked favor.

Mr. Lee is not without following; on the contrary he has hosts of friends all over the State. His list of admirers grew as they watched his procedure in the Gorman campaign and noted his conduct in assisting his rival against the Republican candidate for the Governorship. Now that he is aspiring to fill the place occupied by the late Senator Rayner, temporarily filled by Mr. Jackson, it must be gratifying to him to know that not only those who favored him for the Governorship but also scores who were then his opponents are now ready to join hands with him in his new and commendable ambition.

So far as Somerset county is concerned, it is undoubtedly for Mr. Lee. It went for him in the primary campaign of 1911 and we are confident it will give him its vote at the Senatorial primaries. It is the general opinion that Mr. Lee is the logical candidate and that he justly merits the distinction. Justice as well as courtesy suggests that it is now his turn. In compliance with the feeling in this county and our own views of what is right and best, we take this opportunity to help give publicity to Mr. Lee's candidacy and to emphasize his high standing in the Democratic party of Maryland.

Dewey is "Young" at 75

Admiral George Dewey, the most famous of all living naval officers, reached his seventy-fifth birthday last Thursday.

When seen by friends, who steadily streamed into his office in the Navy Department Annex at Washington to congratulate and "wish him many happy returns of the day," Admiral Dewey said that he felt as young as an ensign and gave as a cause for his good health constant horseback riding.

Admiral Dewey spent a few hours at his office as president of the General Board of the Navy. Later he went for a drive with Mrs. Dewey and there was an informal family dinner at the Dewey residence at night.

Drives Off A Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)



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Improvements In The National Parks In California

The Department of the Interior proposes to spend \$268,403 in the national parks in California during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, if the amount requested by the Secretary of the Interior is appropriated by Congress. This is an increase of \$170,903 over the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increases requested are as follows: Yosemite National Park, from \$80,000 to \$233,703; Sequoia National Park, from \$15,550 to \$29,900; General Grant National Park, from \$2,000 to \$4,800. The principal items for each park are as follows:

Yosemite National Park—Improvement of Big Oak Flat Road from Gentry's to the floor of the valley in order to make it safe for automobiles; improving and widening road from Camp Ahwanee to Yosemite Village; concrete bridge over Merced River near El Capitan; extension of road-sprinkling system from Yosemite Village to Happy Isles and Camp Lost Arrow; improvement of power plant; extension and improvement of water-supply system; improvement of trails to Yosemite Falls, Eagle Peak, Glacier Point, Nevada Falls, Tittill Valley, and Lake Vernon; construction of new trail from Yosemite Point via White Wolf, Harden Lake, and Smith Meadows, to junction with Hetch Hetchy trail on Poopenau Meadows; sprinkling El Portal-Yosemite road and general improvement and maintenance of roads, trails and bridges.

Sequoia National Park—Widening Grant Forest road; experimental oiling of 3 miles of road; extension of telephone lines, stairway on Moro Rock; general repairs and administration.

General Grant National Park—Three-fourths of a mile of new road in order to give separate route for automobiles; water-supply system for tourist camp; fencing camp grounds.

For the development and care of the national parks the Secretary of the Interior has asked Congress to appropriate the sum of \$733,014, an increase of \$505,464 over the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The national parks constitute ideal recreation grounds for thousands of people, but their development and use are seriously retarded by the lack of adequate roads and trails, and until sufficient money is appropriated for beginning a comprehensive plan of development the parks will fall far short of rendering the important public use for which they are intended. It is the intention of the Department to make the principal places of interests in the parks more accessible, to render traveling more comfortable by sprinkling the roads throughout the dry season, and to guard the health of the traveler by the installation of proper water supply and sewerage systems. The responsibility for the future conduct of the national parks must rest with Congress, but the Department feels that the financial needs of these reservations should be clearly presented to Congress in the annual estimates. A comprehensive list of books and magazine articles on the national parks has recently been issued by the Department of the Interior and may be obtained on application.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY, & Co., props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Advertisement)

Old Hoss Sale

The following very important announcement from the Republican party will be of interest to a great many people, and will offer a great opportunity for some rare bargains in Republican junk to prospective buyers:

Our lease with Uncle Sam having practically expired, and having decided to retire to private life, we, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at our residence, National Capitol, Washington, D. C., on March 5th, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

One elephant, about forty years old, and has the foot rot.

One set of injunctions and high cost of living, old enough to wear; sired by goldbugs and damned by everybody.

One Republican platform, as good as new; has only been used for campaign purposes. In this platform a large number of planks from the Democratic platform have been inserted, but they cannot be distinguished, and they will go with the lot.

One big stick, somewhat worn from over use.

One financial system, well supplied with clearing house certificates and very little cash.

A large quantity of G. O. P. bric-a-brac consisting of old dinner plates, grandpa hats, coon skins, Teddy bears, Taft smiles, and other things too numerous to mention.

This sale will take place on the above day and date, regardless of weather, and everything will be closed out on that date.

Toast Crow will be served by the Old Boys Republican Club.

Everybody, regardless of past political servitude, is invited.

This stuff must be cleared away. Terms: Cash before removing property.

Joe Cannon, auctioneer; Col. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Vanderbilt, managers; Tobascus (Teddy) Roosevelt, clerk.

N. B.—The Chicago Steam Roller will be included in this sale.

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Farmers' Telephone Co.
NOTICE OF
Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Telephone Company will be held in Princess Anne, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 7th, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

GEO. W. COLBORN,
12-31 Secretary.

MELVIN & HANDY, Solicitors

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage from Abraham Das to William E. Walton, dated January 21st, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 36, folios 208, etc., duly assigned December 4th 1906 to Eleanor F. Dale and by her duly assigned December 19th, 1912, to the undersigned, the said assignee, default having occurred thereunder will sell at public sale in front of the Court House, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 14th, 1913

at 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land containing FORTY ACRES, more or less, situated and lying in Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the railroad and on the west side of the county road near Arden Station, being the same land conveyed to the said Abraham Das by deed from Wm. E. Walton and wife, dated February 9th, 1908, and recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 35, folios 456, etc., to which said deed reference is hereby made for more particular description. Improved by comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.
CHARLES O. MELVIN,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Washington Bean and wife to Nellie D. Brattan, dated the 12th day of October, 1901, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 31, folio 569, etc., (default having occurred in the covenants of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1912,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock P. M., all that lot of land in St. Peter's district, Somerset county, Md., which was conveyed to the said Washington Bean by Henry B. Phoebus and wife, by deed dated the 12th day of October, 1912, recorded among said records in said Liber, folio 559, etc., lying on the north side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Deal's Island through Oriole, containing

TWO ACRES,

more or less, adjoining the land of said Phoebus on the north and east and the land of Bessie Lane on the west. This lot is improved by a TWO-STORY SIX-ROOM DWELLING HOUSE in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one year secured by the bond of the purchaser bearing interest with surety approved by the undersigned, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
12-10 Attorney named in said mortgage.

NOTICE

The suit for divorce instituted by Oliver J. Thomas against his wife, Addie M. Thomas, in which an order of publication appeared in this paper some weeks ago, has been abandoned by the plaintiff and the bill of complaint withdrawn.

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Treasurer's Sale

—FOR—
1911 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as county treasurer for Somerset county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, January 28th, 1913,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1.—All that lot of land in West Princess district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 60 acres of land more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading from land of Don Williams to Eden, adjoining the lands of William J. Jackson, Wm. Goslee and Lee Porter and assessed to Jerome Dennis for said year.

No. 2.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on "Greenwood" adjoining the colored Methodist Church and the land of Edward Handy and assessed to Julius A. King for said year.

No. 3.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated in or near "Greenwood" on the road to Fairmont, opposite the colored School House conveyed to James Jones by R. F. Brattan et al and assessed to James Jones for said year.

No. 4.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 5 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the east side of private road leading to residence of the late Robert K. W. Dashiell, near Habnab, formerly owned by John S. Cramer and assessed to Carrie V. Stephens for said year.

No. 5.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, known as the "Wm. McKey Lot," situated on the private road leading to residence of the late R. K. W. Dashiell, near Habnab conveyed to Nettie J. Webster by H. J. Webster et al and assessed to said Webster for said year.

No. 6.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Princess Anne to Salisbury at Loretto station, and assessed to William T. Porter for said year.

No. 7.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near Habnab, on the road from Waller's store to "Graveley's Branch," adjoining the land of Henry Elmer, Zadoc Townsend's heirs and John Bannister colored, and assessed to Mary R. Phoebus for said year.

No. 8.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the private road leading from the county road to "Hollyhurst," now owned by E. Stanton Field, near the land of Richard Fitzgerald and assessed to George E. Horsey for said year.

No. 9.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 100 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Princess Anne to Habnab, and on a private road, adjoining the land of W. J. Woodford and sister, and assessed to Ernest J. Pusey for said year.

No. 10.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Habnab to Cannon's Store, near the said store adjoining land of Hester Maddox and assessed to Ignatius Dashiell for said year.

No. 11.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, part of "Chestnut Ridge," adjoining the lands of Jeffrey Smith and Mary Waters and assessed to Allen Holbrook or Henry Waller's heirs for said year.

No. 12.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from the colored Church at Oriole to I. T. Parks' store, whereon Joseph E. Johnson resides, and assessed to Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson for said year.

No. 13.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 3 6-8 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on St. Peter's Creek, and assessed to Mary C. Smith for said year.

No. 14.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 5 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Oriole to Habnab, on Parson's farm, adjoining lands of Isaac J. Bozman and Lewis Miles and assessed to Robert F. Smith for said year.

No. 15.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 50 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on or near a private road running to the main county road through Oriole, and near Crosswell's Bro's store, adjoining the lands of Samuel Laird and T. E. Lawrence, and assessed to Walker Bro's for said year.

No. 16.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road to Loust Point, near the Manokin river, adjoining lands owned or formerly owned by Captain Dorman and assessed to David M. Hess for said year.

No. 17.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated in St. Stephen's on the road from Monie Postoffice to Dames Quarter, adjoining or near the land of the late Edward J. Shores and assessed to James T. Bozman for said year.

No. 18.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 50 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road, opposite Crosswell Bro's store, leading from the main county road through Oriole, adjoining the land of the late E. J. B. Smith, whereon Sylvester Muir resides and assessed to Wm. S. Smith for said year.

No. 19.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 3/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road to Champ, opposite the store of Thomas Muir adjoining the lands of Fred Elmer and Levin Wallace and assessed to Daniel Elzey for said year.

ROBERT F. MADDOX,
12-31 Treasurer of Somerset County.

Subscribers to the MARYLANDER AND HERALD.

12-10 Attorney named in said mortgage.

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FOR SALE—Good sound mule, for want of use. WALTER McDOWELL, Westover. Go to LAYFIELD'S for your Christmas Candles and get the 20 cent kind for 12 cents.

A fine line of Christmas Candles and Fruits at F. D. LAYFIELD'S, next door to Washington Hotel.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

FOR RENT—My Farm and Dwelling, with about sixty acres, in Mt. Vernon district. R. B. CULLEN, Habnab, Md.

FOR SALE—Promising Jersey heifer, now due to freshen; also good horse, cheap. JOHN J. LEACH, Princess Anne.

The great January sale at the "Busy Corner" formerly occupied by D. Shapiro, is now in progress and will continue for only ten days. Come early and take advantage of the low prices.

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT—Meals at all hours. Oysters in every style. Muskrats in season. Tangier Oysters opened daily. Call or phone. L. E. EVANS, (next door to Ross' barber shop,) Princess Anne.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

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LOST—A ladies' black hand-satchel, containing a \$5 note, fountain pen, jewelry and other articles on December 27th, either on the road between Princess Anne and Westover, or on the road between Westover and Upper Fairmount. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office.

FOR SALE—We offer for sale, terms cash, the following judgments: Emory O. Watson, Princess Anne, \$98.55; Seldon M. Worrell, Princess Anne, \$10.01; Minus Davis, Princess Anne, R. F. D. No. 2, \$13.20; G. Cleave Ward, Crisfield, \$5.30; John A. Ward, Crisfield, \$33.57; William Collins, Crisfield, \$7.31. These parties so far as we know are all able-bodied men and the accounts should be good. We don't have the time necessary to look after them, hence the offer. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

Local and Miscellaneous

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart, of Baltimore, were visitors at "Beechwood" during the Christmas season.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Gray spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents at Marshalon, Del.

—The Farmers' Telephone Company will hold its annual stockholders' meeting in Princess Anne next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Mr. Arthur Dennis, of Winnipeg, British Columbia, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. K. Dennis, on Main street.

—Mr. Louis Dashiell, of Belair, Md., was a visitor last week at the home of his brother, Mr. H. P. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

—Rev. and Mrs. George R. Sterling, of Pittsville, Md., spent last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sterling.

—Miss Ray Wells Scott, of Hampton, Va.; Miss Emma A. Nolen, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. W. Burgess Bruce, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Irene Taylor, on Depot street.

—Christmas Day was a very quiet one in Princess Anne. The weather, after the snow of Tuesday, was ideal. The sun shone warm and the air was balmy. Nearly everybody, however, spent the day in the retreat of their own homes. Services were held at St. Andrew's P. E. Church at 6.30 a. m.

—Mrs. J. D. Wallop and Miss Irene Taylor who have been conducting a dancing class at the Auditorium for some weeks past, added to the pleasure of the young people on Monday evening of last week by permitting them to invite some of their friends to enjoy the special occasion. The teachers were highly complimented on the progress of their pupils.

—Mr. F. B. Allen, who recently removed from Princess Anne to New Kensington, Pa., writes from the latter place of his satisfaction with his new location. He speaks of it as a bustling busy town, full of activities and industries. In speaking of the farming facilities of the hilly country he dwells upon the level farm lands of the Eastern Shore and says: "You are sure blessed with a fine country and a fine climate." At the time of writing there had been but little snow but plenty of ice around New Kensington.

[Advertisement]

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ruhl spent last week in Baltimore.

—Rev. J. L. Elderdice, pastor of Salem M. P. Church, at J. nestown, and his wife spent the holidays with relatives and friends in F county, Maryland.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hayman and son, of Princess Anne, returned to their home Monday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bailey near town. Mrs. Hayman is a sister of Mrs. Bailey.—Snow Hill Messenger.

—The ladies of Trinity M. P. Church, at Marion, will give an eucationary entertainment this (Tuesday) evening at the church. Mrs. Kay, of Wilmington, Del., will give recitations and readings. Proceeds for the benefit of the Old People's Home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gibbons and daughter, Lurline, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rae Gibbons and children, of Princess Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merrill and children, of Pocomoke City, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gibbons and family in Dublin district.

—The body of the late Dr. William W. Smith, who died at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., a month ago, was taken last Friday to Richmond, Va., for burial by the side of his first wife. Accompanying the body were the widow of Dr. Smith and her brother, Mr. R. C. Howson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fleming, who, with their family, have been residents of Pocomoke City for a number of years, having sold their property, known as the Lockerman property, on Second street, to Mr. Clarence Barnes, left Monday of last week for Clayton, Del., where they will make their future home.

—Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, bought and shipped to the city markets this month 1800 turkeys. In one day he bought 1200—Ex. [Mr. Covey was pastor of Antioch M. E. Church, Princess Anne, for a short time some years ago, but was compelled to retire on account of his health. Since then he has been engaged in farming in Kent county, Maryland.—Ed.]

—From the Pocomoke City Ledger-Enterprise: "Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fontaine had as their guests during Christmas week Messrs. Joseph Fontaine, of Dayton, Washington; C. W. Fontaine, of Princess Anne, Md.; Wm. B. Strickler, of Uniontown, Pa., near Pittsburgh; Miss Sallie Fontaine, of Mount, and Mr. Clark Fontaine, of Warrenton, (Va.) School, who is still at home."

—Mr. Sewell T. Milbourne, of Cambridge, died Tuesday, aged, 77 years. Mr. Milbourne is survived by his widow (Mrs. Grace L. Milbourne, formerly of Carlisle, Pa.) and a brother (Chas. W. Milbourne.) Mr. Milbourne was born and reared in Snow Hill, Md. He went to Cambridge in the early sixties, and began the practice of law. He soon associated himself with the late Colonel James Wallace. Mr. Milbourne was a graduate of Dickinson College.

—The annual report of the Biological Survey, just made to secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, contains an interesting review of the muskrat industry of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. This report says that the muskrat-farming of that section has probably reached its highest point of development in America. Muskrat marshes, the Government scientists say, are worth more on the Eastern Shore, measured by their income, than are the marshes now used for the same purpose anywhere else in the country.

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Sore Throat Wisdom

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of **EDWARD J. B. SMITH,** late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-fourth Day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their Banking House, in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 24, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors, **JOHN E. HOLLAND, Cashier.** Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 9th, 1912.

Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Dec. 9th, 1912. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house, in Princess Anne, Md., on Wednesday, the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing ten Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.

Deal's Island Bank

Deal's Island, Md., Dec. 9th, 1912. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house, at Deal's Island, Md., on Wednesday, the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing six Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

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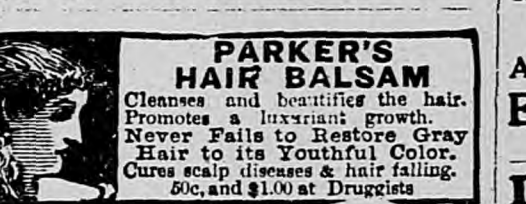
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the Senate the first annual
of the Appalachian and White
Mountain Forest Commission, author-
ized by Congress to expend \$11,000,000
for a forest reserve along the range of
these two mountain systems.

This shows that already 2,558,622
acres of land have been reserved by
the Government, much of it in the
State of Maryland, Virginia and West
Virginia. North Carolina and Georgia,
in the South, and Vermont and New
Hampshire, in the North, have also
contributed largely to the purchase
areas.

The commission was created by the
Weeks bill of the Sixty-first Congress
and directed to acquire as much water-
shed and other timber lands along the
Eastern and Southern ranges of moun-
tains as the \$11,000,000 would buy. The
money is made available over a period
of six years. Senator John Walter
Smith, of Maryland, is that State's re-
presentative on the board.

The areas have been selected upon
the watersheds of navigable streams
and with especial reference to the pro-
tection of those regions from floods.
They are located, too, so as to be of
strategic importance in maintaining
forest reserves in these States, aside
from their value in preventing floods.

The purchase area now surveyed in
the States of Maryland, Virginia and
West Virginia embrace six projects—
the "Massanutten" tract of 152,964
acres, the "Potomac" tract of 59,556
acres lying in Maryland and 79,433
acres in West Virginia, an area of 682-
316 acres in West Virginia on the
watershed of the Monongahela, and of
301,940 acres on the Potomac and
Shenandoah rivers. A second Monon-
gahela river watershed tract of 80,259
acres has been surveyed, all of it in
West Virginia.

Of the areas actually purchased, 19-
322 acres of the Massanutten tract are
in Page and Rockingham counties, Vir-
ginia, and are situated between the
north and south forks of the Shenan-
doah river.

A total of 24,900 acres of the Nat-
ural Bridge tract, located in Rock-
bridge, Bedford and Botetout counties,
Virginia, has also been acquired during
the past year. This lies on the water-
shed of the James river, with a small
portion on the watershed of the Roanoke
river.

We wish to call your attention to the
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Roads in Crater National Park Lake

That there be constructed around
Crater Lake a road which will be one
of the great scenic highways of the
world is one of the recommendations
contained in the annual report of the
superintendent of the park which has
just been made public by the Depart-
ment of the Interior. "Upon this
road," says the superintendent, "one
will be from 1,000 to 8,000 feet above
sea level, and upon the highest portion
of the Cascade Mountains. It would
afford an unobstructed view of the
surrounding country to the north, the
east, the south, and the west as far as
the eye can reach. This road when
completed will be about 35 miles long."

Carter Lake National Park is situated
on the summit of the Cascade Range
in south-central Oregon. It has an
area of 159,360 acres and is located in
the midst of a beautiful mountain
country, the principal attraction being
Crater Lake, a body of water having
an area of 204 square miles which is
situated in the caldera of an extinct
volcano. The lake is surrounded by
unbroken cliffs which range from 500
to nearly 2,000 feet in height. The
coloring of the water and of the

surrounding cliffs presents some of the
most striking pictures seen in the
western mountain country.

Before the Cascade Range existed
the region now included in the State of
Oregon was a great lava plateau that
extended from the Rocky Mountains to
the present Coast Range. Gradually
mountain-making forces became opera-
tive; the surface of the plateau was
arched and there rose the great moun-
tain system which is now known as
the Cascade Range. With the harden-
ing of the crust the centers of erup-
tions became fewer until they were
confined to a few high mountains that
were built up by the flows of molten
lava. In this way were created Hood,
Rainier and Mazama, from whose sides
aid lofty summits streams of lava
poured across a desolate land. Hood and
Rainier still lift their snowy caps to
the clouds and fling a defiant challenge
to the mountaineer to scale their steep,
ice-covered slopes. Mazama alone is
gone, engulfed in the earth from
which it came. In what is left of its
caldera lies Crater Lake.

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Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Dec. 28th, 1912
Mr. Chas. Hayman and family, of
Salisbury, are visiting relatives in this
vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murray, of
White Haven, are spending sometime
with relatives at this place.

Mr. M. A. Culver and family, have
returned home after visiting relatives
at Fruitland.

Miss Essi. Marriner gave a social
Friday evening. Quite a number of
young people were present and spent
the evening quite pleasantly.

Mr. Clayton Marriner, left Thursday
to spend some time visiting relatives
at Fruitland and Salisbury.

Mrs. John T. E. Myers and Miss
Viola West, of Baltimore, are spend-
ing some time at the home of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. West.

Messrs. Virgil Marriner and Grover
Hitch, left Wednesday to spend some
time visiting relatives at Fruitland and
Salisbury.

Miss Mamie Dykes, who attends the
nurses' training school at the Penin-
sula General Hospital, Salisbury, spent
Saturday and Sunday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes.

The children of the late John J. Mil-
ler whose custom it is to meet in family
reunion at the home of some one of the
children on Christmas Day of each year
met this year at the home of Mrs. W.
T. Howard, at Pitts Creek, Worcester
county. Those present were Mr. F. W.
Marriner and family, Mr. and Mrs. B.
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and plans for the institution. It is
proposed to submit these to Maryland
architects, who will enter into competi-
tion for the appointment.

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issue of \$600,000 for the new Normal
School and the money will be available
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wont to walk up and down the prin-
cipal streets of the city. Whenever he
met a stranger who looked hopeful to
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with the most delightfully frank man-
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"My dear sir, have you confidence
enough in me, an entire stranger to
you, to lend me \$5 for an hour or
two?"

And it is said that the man made an
extremely good living by this very sim-
ple means.—New York Sun.

A Domestic Jar.

"I might have married a million
aire," declared Everywoman. "One of
my old schoolmates is now one."

"And several of your schoolmates
are working right in this town for \$10
a week," retorted Everyman, "while
one of them is in jail. I guess in mar-
rying a chap getting \$1,500 a year
your average is fairly good."

And then Everybody set up a howl
and they had to stop quarreling to at-
tend to him.—Pittsburgh Post.

A Broken Cup.

Signora Veronelli (seeking a servant).
—Why were you sent away from your
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"Because I broke a coffee cup."

"Was that the only reason?"

"Certainly, except that on that occa-
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Miss Oppen—I will never marry you
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